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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The first business session of the sixty-second annual convention was called to order at 10:00 A.M. in the Baker Hotel of Dallas, Texas on August 24, 1953, Colonel Joseph Moss, President, in the chair.

The President introduced Rev. William A. Holmes of Dallas who gave the invocation.

The President introduced Brad Mills, General Chairman of the convention. Mr. Mills extended the greetings of the Dallas Coin Club and expressed the hope that those in attendance would have a good time and a successful convention. Mr. Mills then introduced Mr. Andrew W. DeShong, Jr., Assistant Manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. DeShong delivered the address of welcome, with brief references to the early history of Dallas and calling attention to many of its principal points of interest. Mr. DeShong expressed the hope that the members would find the time to visit these places and that our stay in Dallas would be interesting and pleasant.

PRESIDENT MOSS: I will now call upon the General Secretary to read the names of members deceased during the past year and will ask you to rise a moment in silent tribute to their memory.

IN MEMORIAM

DECEASED MEMBERS 1952-1953

10999	Arthur Adamy, Reed City, Utah	19784	Samuel Kahn, Elizabeth, N. J.
7006	Edmund S. Amidon, Chicago, Ill.	13749	Auguste Kallal, Los Angeles, Calif.
18210	Alfred O. Ashman, Summit, N. J.	8251	Dr. J. W. Kemper, Ann Arbor, Mich.
17309	Mr. Max Bernhart, Munzammlung, Germany	15473	E. V. Krick, San Francisco, Calif.
8280	Winfred G. Bowen, Ann Arbor, Mich.	20273	Aaron Mandel, Chicago, Ill.
3576	Howard T. Brockway, Brookston, Ind.	17729	Siegel Mayer, Mansfield, Wis.
4651	August G. Bungenstock, Cranford N. J.	2986	E. T. Miller, Austin, Texas
16769	Willard H. Cannard, Attleboro, Mass.	19504	Kenneth Monn, Hagerstown, Md.
12194	Mrs. Ettore R. Chiappa, Stroudsburg, Pa.	LM 7	Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio
1625	Calvin F. Clark, Le Roy N. Y.	9249	Oscar Nielsen, Washington, D. C.
LM37	T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.	15822	Don Luis Inglada Ors, Valladolid, Spain
7497	F. A. Collins, Logansport, Ind.	17882	Charles F. Peterson, Hay Springs, Neb.
14112	A. Lee Craft, Camden, N. Y.	1552	Dr. Edward Plummer, Baltimore, Md.
12841	S. G. Lopez De Azua, San Juan, Puerto Rico	1763	A. R. Rittenhouse, Santa Cruz, Calif.
5083	Mr. Wilbur B. Dexter, North Olmstead, Ohio	12401	Harry Paul Roman, Pomona, Calif.
10644	R. C. Diffenbaugh, Elsmere, Del.	4308	W. C. Sanders, New Haven, Conn.
4901	T. H. Durham, Memphis, Tenn.	18357	Edward C. Schlosstein, South Charleston, W. Va.
19390	W. R. Ellis, Atlanta, Ga.	16532	Gustav Seelig, Woodside, N. Y.
18687	B. E. Ellisberg, Raleigh, N. C.	10929	C. E. Shafer, Jr., Glen Rock, Pa.
3149	Harry A. Fox, Washington, D. C.	16902	Alexander L. Smith, Forest Hills, N. Y.
5565	Earl R. Frank, Toledo, Ohio	13694	Charles Stumhofer, Toledo, Ohio
18522	Lewis C. Fuller, Hartsdale, N. Y.	13828	Oscar Weed, North Rose, N. Y.
18731	William H. Geihs, Schenectady, N. Y.	17422	Vernon Whipple, Lebanon, Ohio
1397	Edwin H. Green, Kansas City, Mo.	13986	Albert F. Wilson, Angels Camp, Calif.
19524	John H. Grimes, Aberdeen, S. D.	5165	William W. Willard, Longmeadow, Mass.
17901	Floyd C. Hale, Milan, Mich.	12986	Alexander Wise, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2415	Harvey L. Hansen, Los Angeles, Calif.	17018	Arnold Wood, Weatogue, Conn.
12088	David G. Iliff, New York, N. Y.	9889	George C. Yehling, Elkville, Ill.
9710	Ernest R. Johnson, Santa Ana, Calif.		

The President announced the appointment of the following convention committees:

Credentials – George Sexton, Chairman, Matt H. Rothert.

Proxy – Helen Canale, Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth W. Lee, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Mrs. Floyd Hazelwood, Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. Christian M. Petersen.

Resolutions – M. Vernon Sheldon, Chairman, P. K. Anderson, Don Sherer, Leo Thomas.

Audit – William A. Philpott, Jr., Chairman, C. B. Edwards.

Election – Jack W. Ogilvie, Chairman, Nathan A. Bowers, Melvin Fuld, D. N. Green, J. W. Garner, O. B. Hudson, E. V. Tuttle, Julius Windner, John C. Yribarne, Clifford Lindall C. L. Grimm, John J. Gabarron.

First Vice-President J. Hewitt Judd assumed the chair and called upon President Moss to present his annual report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Members of the American Numismatic Association, fellow officers, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

It is again my pleasant privilege to bring to you a report of the condition of the Association, its activities during the past year, and the conduct of the office of President. It is a special pleasure to be able to do so in the great State of Texas, where only superlatives are tolerated and where only the best is accepted. This report can be made appropriately here, for it is a report of very substantial progress and gain, of a smooth running and efficiently operated Association, due mostly to the splendid efforts of my fellow officers and the excellent cooperation of all of the members.

It is hardly necessary for me to mention the many virtues of this great State of Texas. They are well known to our members who live here, and those of us who have journeyed long distances to enjoy the hospitality offered have learned of these things at first hand. Rarer even than an 1804 silver dollar is the Texan who is not proud of the history and traditions of his State. Texas has the distinction, not only of being our largest State, but there is an endless list of other "firsts," too numerous to mention in these brief remarks. As all of you know, Texas became a State without first being a territory, having been an independent Republic before admission to the Union. The word "Texas" means "friends," and the official motto of the State is "Friendship," and these are more than words to Texans. We have already observed this, and have much more of this famous Texas hospitality in store for us.

This convention also is a "first" for the Association . . . it is the first annual convention to be held in the South, and it is especially appropriate that it be held in Dallas. The Dallas Coin Club was the first local club to be organized in the South, and we pay tribute to it on its twenty-fifth birthday being observed this year. The club was organized in this Hotel in 1928, has continued to meet here on the third Thursday of each month. There has been no change in time or place of meeting for a quarter of a century. I'm almost tempted to remark that "No other club can make that statement." In any case, when you start with the best, there is no need for change.

Texas has always been conspicuous from a numismatic standpoint, made so in large degree by the continuous activity, over half a century, by one of the country's best known dealers, and the Dean of Numismatics, our beloved B. Max Mehl. Well known also, particularly for his research, writings and magnificent collection of currency, is William A. Philpott, Jr. L. W. Hoffercker was our President for two terms, from 1939 to 1941. These gentlemen have been of great service to the ANA and to numismatics in general. Other Texans have also contributed most substantially to the growth and welfare of the Association, and our thanks are extended to each of them without attempting to name them individually.

Before reviewing the events and activities of the Association for the current year, it might be well to turn back the pages of our own history

for a quarter-century to give us a measure for our progress. Our convention in 1928 was held in Rochester, New York, with a registered attendance of 72. The total membership at that time was 1105, and the General Secretary proudly reported a net gain for the year of 103. Cash assets were less than \$6,000 and, in general, the best year in the Association's history was reported. Growth of the Association over the years that followed was gradual but distinct. The membership during the current year reached an all-time high of 8,600 and has now exceeded that figure. New members were admitted at a monthly rate which exceeded that of the whole year in 1928, with over 1,200 new members. The net gain was about 9%.

Fiscal operations were within a balanced budget and showed a cash surplus of income over expenses of about \$800. As usual, a part of the expenditures consisted of the purchase of coins, books and equipment, and our total net worth is over \$73,000 and a gain of about \$1,000 for the year.

The increase in membership naturally increased printing and other operating costs, but the unit cost per member was not increased. It has been determined that the cost per member could be further decreased if the membership could be increased, and if those members who wish to discontinue their memberships would take a moment to notify the General Secretary and avoid the expense of suspension for delinquency after several issues of *The Numismatist* and two or three dues statements have been sent.

I was pleased last year to be able to report a large number of new local clubs organized, and which had affiliated with the Association. With equal pleasure, I am able now to report that an even large number of clubs were organized this year. These were the following:

San Gabriel Valley Coin Club
Centro Filatelico y Numismatico de Guayaquil, Ecuador
Shawnee Mission High School Coin Collectors Club
Corpus Christi Coin Club
Brookline Coin Club
Telephone Company Stamp and Coin Club (Baltimore)
Minisink Coin Club (Port Jervis, N. Y.)
Litchfield County Coin Club (Torrington, Conn.)
Pontiac Coin Club
Toronto Coin Club
Shenango Valley Coin Club (Sharon, Pa.)
Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico
South Chicago Stamp and Coin Club
Norwood Coin Club
Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association
Finger Lakes Numismatic Association
Monticello Coin Club
Long Island Coin Club
Inland Empire Coin Club (Spokane, Wash.)
New Mexico Coin Club
Madison Coin Club (reactivated)
New Orleans Coin Club (reactivated)
Louisville Coin Club (reorganized)

In addition to these, there have been four or five others which have not as yet affiliated with the ANA, but are expected to do so shortly. New clubs are in prospect or being organized in about a dozen other places, so that the list next year should be longer than this one. It is an important part of the activity of the ANA to encourage and assist in any way possible with the organization of local and regional organizations. A great factor in this arduous task was due to the superior work performed by Col. James W. Curtis. He conceived the idea of publishing the Officers' Bulletin, of which he has been the Editor since its inception almost two years ago. This most interesting and well written four page document is distributed quarterly to our Club and District Representatives.

We have continued to expand our visual education program, under the superb work of Glenn Smedley and his able committee with numerous new sets of slides and duplicate sets of slides previously prepared. I call your attention to the report of the activity of that committee. I also urge you to

take this report back to your own local club and encourage the program chairman to arrange for the use of these slides in your programs for the coming year.

The Numismatist has continued its high level of excellence through the splendid efforts of our Editor, Stuart Mosher, and our Advertising Manager, Burton H. Saxton. With an increased circulation there has been an increase in advertising revenue without an increase in rates for advertising, and the feature articles have contributed much to important numismatic literature. We have been favored with a continued personalized service in connection with the printing and mailing, on time, by the McCormick-Armstrong Company and its Vice-President, VirDen Mayo, who is one of our members. Our thanks are extended to these men who are rendering the Association this most important service.

The observance of National Coin Week this year was a great success under the able direction of E. Ward Russell, Eldridge G. Jones and Howard Street. There was more interest and participation this year than ever before. I hope that this trend will continue, for it is an excellent opportunity for the Association to render a public service, and at the same time stimulate local interest in numismatics and attract others to this most fascinating hobby.

The work of the Association is shared by many others, both as individuals and as committees. I hope that you will give particular attention to their reports. They are worthy of your attention and your thanks.

I am especially gratified that there is in attendance at this convention officials of the national numismatic organizations of our neighbors both on the North and on the South. We extend a most cordial welcome to the officers and members of the Canadian Numismatic Association and of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico. We are pleased to make our facilities available to them for their meetings. It is a particular treat to have the magnificent exhibit of the coins of Mexico, prepared and arranged by the Numismatic Society of Mexico. This spirit of numismatic friendship and cooperation is the one thing, above all others, that makes our meetings and our hobby so distinctly worthwhile. We want it to continue.

It is a pleasure, as well as a duty, to extend my official and personal thanks to the other officers who have worked hard during the past year, and who have extended to me a complete cooperation. As in my previous report, I want to record and pay a special tribute, officially as well as personally, to our General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan. It would be impossible for me to tell of the great sacrifices, the innumerable hours, the great ability and sincere efforts put forth by him for our Association.

I pass this office on to my very capable successor, with the hope that I may be remembered for the things that were done rather than for those which were not done, being well aware of the fact that while we have an illustrious history, and much with which to be proud, the greater opportunities still lie ahead, and that our members, a quarter-century hence, in turning back the pages, as we have done, will note a comparable progress in those years.

It was moved and carried that the report of the President be accepted with thanks and referred to the Resolutions Committee. President Moss resumed the chair.

The President then called for the report of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Committee has inspected the official register and finds that there is more than the minimum number of members registered to constitute a quorum. The Committee therefore declares that this assembly is empowered to transact such business as may come before this convention.

MATT H. ROTHERT
GEORGE SEXTON, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.

The Proxy Committee submitted a preliminary report which was accepted. A revised report was submitted at the meeting on Wednesday. The revised report was as follows:

FINAL REPORT OF THE PROXY COMMITTEE

George J. Bauer	2	Ann E. McNabb	4
A. E. Bebee	2	Mrs. W. H. McNeely	2
Lester Bernstein	1	William S. Mahoney	1
Fred Bolton	1	Joseph F. Maley	15
Karl M. Brainard	20	B. Max Mehl	14
Dan Brown	2	Bill Mertes	5
Vernon L. Brown	6	John L. Miller	1
C. L. Coffin	1	Dr. Maurice Morehead	1
James J. Cotton	4	John H. Morris	27
Lillard Culver	24	Col. Joseph Moss	49
Col. James W. Curtis	22	Al Overton	6
Mrs. D. Dee DeNise	9	Leonel C. Panosh	41
Capt. O. H. Dodson	14	Earl Parker	13
Edward Fogler	4	Fred Patton	1
Charles Green	14	Christian M. Petersen	31
D. N. Green	3	W. A. Philpott, Jr.	8
Clyde L. Grimm	4	John J. Pittman	35
Gilbert Haase	1	Mrs. June T. Pond	66
Ted Hammer	2	Matt Rothert	1
F. Harper Hull	7	Lewis M. Reagan	899
Dr. J. Hewitt Judd	98	E. Ward Russell	21
Art Kagin	1	Burton H. Saxton	1
Paul Kagin	2	R. F. Schermerhorn	1
Sol Kaplan	14	Oscar G. Schilke	26
James Kelly	13	M. Vernon Sheldon	4
Harold Klein	23	C. C. Shroyer	23
Michael Kolman, Jr.	5	Glenn B. Smedley	34
A. Kosoff	3	Harry P. Smith	1
Edgar Levy	1	William F. Steinberg	1
Charles Lundquist	1	Leo G. Terry	6
Dr. E. Matrick Lynch, Jr.	1	Leo Thomas	7
H. T. McKissack	1	Louis S. Werner	2
Lyle S. McMahan	1	Richard S. Yeoman	9

The President called attention to the report of the Auditor and it was moved and carried that it be accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

O. J. SELFRIDGE AND COMPANY
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
216 E. Waterman, Wichita, Kansas

July 27, 1953

The Executive Board, American Numismatic Association

We have examined the books of account and records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager of the American Numismatic Association for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953. We present herewith our report including the following Exhibits and Schedules:

- EXHIBIT "A" Balance Sheet at June 30, 1953
- EXHIBIT "B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense
 — General and Numismatic Transactions — Fiscal
 Years Ended June 30, 1953 and June 30,
 1952
- SCHEDULE "1" Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements
 and Cash Balances — Fiscal Year Ended June
 30, 1953
- SCHEDULE "2" Value of Non-Cash Assets at June 30, 1953

THE BALANCE SHEET

We have the following comments to make concerning the principal items in the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A":

Cash on Hand at June 30, 1953, in the amount of \$200.00, as shown in Exhibit "A", was not verified by actual count but was acknowledged by letters from the Advertising Manager and the Librarian.

Cash in Banks in the amount of \$34,404.79, at June 30, 1953, was verified by reconciling bank balances with confirmations received from the various depositories. A summary showing the balances in the various depositories is shown in Schedule "1".

United States Government Saving Bonds owned by the Association and held by its Treasurer with face value of \$25,500.00, and shown in Exhibit "A" at a cost of \$22,250.00, were inspected by a representative of the Audit Division of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois. A letter of confirmation from that bank dated July 8, 1953, stated that U.S. Bonds with face value of \$25,500.00, had been inspected and that all the bonds were registered in the name of the American Numismatic Association.

We have computed the redemption value of the bonds and found them to have a value of \$23,543.00 at June 30, 1953.

Other Assets as shown by Exhibit "A" in the amount of \$1,904.58, at June 30, 1953, consisted of service deposits of \$140.00, and prepaid expenses for membership directories of \$1,764.58. The cost of membership directories, issued every third year, was paid during the previous fiscal year and one-third of the cost written off in that year. One-third of the cost in the amount of \$1,764.58, has been charged to expense in the fiscal year under review and the prepaid expense of \$1,764.58, represents the balance to be written off in the next fiscal year which will end June 30, 1954.

The Net Worth aggregating \$64,056.25, at June 30, 1952, was amended as at that date to exclude \$4,389.13, representing the balance in the Convention Fund. The Convention Fund had not previously been included as a part of the Association's operations. It was included in the previous report with the idea that it would become a permanent part of the Association's regular transactions. Due to the temporary nature of the Fund and the changes in the manner of handling the convention from year to year it appears best not to include this item in the Association's general records.

The net worth of \$59,667.12, at June 30, 1952, as adjusted, was reduced by a current operating loss of \$907.75, leaving a balance of \$58,759.37, at June 30, 1953, as shown in detail in Exhibit "A".

GENERAL

All vouchers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, as shown by the records of the Treasurer and the General Secretary, comprising vouchers numbered from 2531 to 2733, inclusive, were examined and were found to have been properly authorized for payment. All expenses of the Association for the current fiscal year were vouchered, with the exception of bank service charges in the amount of \$13.59.

Records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager for the year ended June 30, 1953, were examined and found to be in agreement.

The Association operates on a modified cash basis and as a result expenditures for coins, display cases, coin slides, books and office equipment are charged to expense at the time of purchase and, consequently, are not shown as an asset of the Association on its Balance Sheet.

We have included a list of these assets in Schedule "2", designated "Value of Non-Cash Assets," showing their approximate worth at June 30, 1953, to be \$14,739.03.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the American Numismatic Association as of June 30, 1953, and the related statements of income and expense for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraphs, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the American Numismatic Association with respect to cash and investments in bonds at June 30, 1953, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

O. J. SELFRIDGE AND COMPANY
Accountants and Auditors

EXHIBIT "A"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1953

ASSETS

Current Assets — Schedule "1"

Cash on Hand:

Advertising Manager	\$ 100.00	
Librarian	100.00	\$ 200.00

Cash in Banks:

Treasurer's Account	33,104.79	
General Secretary's Account	1,300.00	34,404.79

Total Current Assets		34,604.79
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Investments

United States Government Bonds — at Cost		22,250.00
Maturity Value	\$25,500.00	
Present Value	23,543.00	

Other Assets

Deposit — United States Post Office, Wichita, Kansas	125.00	
Deposit — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Wichita, Kans.	15.00	
Prepaid Expenses — Membership Directory	1,764.58	1,904.58
Total Assets		58,759.37

NET WORTH

Net Worth — June 30, 1952, per prior audit	64,056.25	
Deduct: Convention Fund	4,389.13	

Net Worth — June 30, 1952, Adjusted		59,667.12
Deduct: Net Income (Loss) — Exhibit "B"		(907.75)
Total Net Worth (Cash)		58,759.37

EXHIBIT "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

General and Numismatist Transactions

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1953 and June 30, 1952

INCOME

	1953	1952
Membership dues, (incl. Life Members)	\$37,525.70	\$34,989.75
Subscriptions, non-membership	2,649.73	2,317.16
Advertising	22,787.98	22,378.10
Single copy and reprint sales	556.77	503.15
Sale of medals, buttons, and bars	113.00	102.50
Interest on investments	355.35	455.49
Refunds and donations		16.12
Total income	\$63,988.53	\$60,762.27

EXPENSES

Printing of The Numismatist	34,031.22	32,062.72
Numismatist envelopes and mailing expenses	2,103.09	1,855.62
Photographs and cuts	1,324.10	1,424.27
Stationery, office supplies, printing	1,313.63	2,115.88
Postage, all offices	2,594.59	2,397.18
Telephone, all offices	580.38	699.61
Salary of General Secretary	3,600.00	3,600.00
Salary of Editor	2,700.00	2,700.00
Salary of Advertising Manager	2,700.00	2,700.00
Salary of Librarian	1,200.00	900.00
Office expense of General Secretary	2,711.80	2,479.19
Library expense, books purchased	392.07	866.65
Expense of President	193.96	267.90
Authorized officer travel	2,877.93	3,535.69
Convention and exhibit case expense	1,109.99	1,861.64
Illustration slides	628.16	720.95
National Coin Week expense	597.09	248.26
Coin Purchases	100.00	
Cost of reprints	106.83	49.37
Insurance and fidelity bonding	39.43	57.94
Equipment purchased	900.05	284.13
Club and District Representative expense	93.57	74.67
Bank service charges (Wichita banks only)	13.59	33.83
Dies, medals and bars	753.56	386.38
Audit fee	225.00	225.00
Heath Literary Awards	195.00	215.00
Miscellaneous expenses	71.66	262.84
Total cash expenses	63,156.70	62,024.72
Non-cash expenses:		
Variation in Postal deposits	(25.00)	99.00
Membership directory (Pro-rata Portion)	1,764.58	1,764.58
Total expenses	64,896.28	63,888.30
Net Income (Loss)	(907.75)	(3,126.03)

SCHEDULE "1"

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Total Cash Balances, June 30, 1952,	
Per Prior Audit Report	\$38,162.09
Deduct: Convention Fund	4,389.13

Total Cash Balances, June 30, 1952	
Treasurer's Funds and General Secretary's Fund...	\$33,772.96

Receipts:

General and Numismatist Transactions, per Exhibit "B"	63,988.53
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Disbursements:

General and Numismatist Transactions, per Exhibit "B"	64,896.28
Add: Increase in Postal Deposit	25.00
	<u>64,921.28</u>
Deduct: Directory Expense Paid in Prior Year	1,764.58
Total Disbursements	63,156.70*
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements.....	831.83
Total Cash Balance — June 30, 1953	<u>\$34,604.79</u>

*Composition of Disbursements:

Vouchers Paid — Nos. 2531-2733, Inc.	\$63,143.11
Bank Charges not Vouchered	13.59
Total	<u>\$63,156.70</u>

SCHEDULE "1"

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

	<i>Balances June 30 1952</i>	<i>Net Increase (Decrease)</i>	<i>Balances June 30 1953</i>
Cash on Hand:			
Petty Cash Fund — Advertising Manager . \$	100.00		\$ 100.00
Petty Cash Fund — Librarian	100.00		100.00
Cash in Banks:			
Savings Account:			
Union Square Savings Bank			
New York, N. Y.	5,397.64	(5,397.64)	
Checking Accounts:			
Continental Illinois National			
Bank and Trust Co., Chicago	11,000.00	5,000.00	16,000.00
First National Bank, Hinsdale, Illinois	1,719.73	4,609.88	6,329.61
Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kansas	6,275.51	(1,168.14)	5,107.37
First National Bank, Wichita, Kansas			
Gen. Secretary's Petty Cash Account	1,300.00		1,300.00
Merchants National Bank			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	7,880.08	(2,212.27)	5,667.81
Totals	<u>\$33,772.96</u>	<u>831.83</u>	<u>34,604.79</u>

SCHEDULE "2"

VALUE OF NON-CASH ASSETS

June 30, 1953

General Secretary's Office

2 Typewriters	\$ 150.00	
Diebold Safe	50.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine	50.00	
Niagara Mimeograph Machine	100.00	
504 Exhibit cases	2,500.00	
60 Membership and Literary Award Medals.....	275.00	
2 Projectors and 300 slides	100.00	
5 Steel storage cabinets	100.00	
2 12-drawer maple card files	100.00	
1 4-drawer correspondence file	25.00	
378 Medals, dies and convention bars	500.00	
Stationery stock and stamps	400.00	
Revere Tape Recorder and Tape	250.00	4,600.00

A.N.A. Library

Typewriter	50.00	
5 Portable bookcases	140.00	
Library of about 2500 volumes	3,300.00	3,490.00

Coin Collections

Collection in Smithsonian Institution	3,000.00	
Collection in Joslyn Memorial	1,000.00	4,000.00

Visual Education Equipment

(Based on inventory submitted by Committee)

4 Projectors	266.84	
32 Sets of slides	1,600.00	

Equipment for making slides and material on hand	782.19	2,649.03
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Total		\$14,739.03
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Cash Assets — Exhibit "A"	\$58,759.37	
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Value of Property assets — Schedule "2"	14,739.03	
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Total assets	\$73,498.40	
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Total assets (adjusted) June 30, 1952	72,319.23	
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Net gain in total assets	1,179.17	
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The Association also has a convention fund, not included in this audit and not included in Net Worth or Total Assets.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the report of the Auditor and such other records of the Association as were considered necessary and is of the opinion that it represents the correct and complete financial condition of the Association. The Committee recommends the acceptance of that report.

C. B. EDWARDS,

WILLIAM A. PHILPOTT, JR., *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the reports of the Auditor and of the Auditing Committee be accepted.

The reports of the General Secretary, Editor and Librarian, which had been distributed in mimeographed form, and which are reproduced below, were accepted.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Membership Report — Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

<i>Class</i>	<i>1949-50</i>	<i>1950-51</i>	<i>1951-52</i>	<i>1952-53</i>
Regular*	7380	7028	7470	8147
Associate	75	70	77	86
Life	214	214	216	218
Honorary	10	11	11	10
Totals	7679	7323	7774	8461

*Includes corporate, junior and (a few) inactive members.

Applications pending	210
Non-member subscribers	482

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Regular	984	738	983	1204
Associate	11	10	11	12
Totals	995	748	994	1216

TRANSFERS

Regular to Life	2	1	3	5
Associate to Regular	0	0	1	0
Regular to Associate	7	1	1	0
Associate to Life	0	0	0	0
Reinstatements	54	64	103	153*

*Does not include reinstatements of members suspended for non-payment of dues and reinstatement within the year.

OTHER CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	56	67	52	63
Resigned	313	217	136	102
Suspended	1007	884	458	380**
Expelled	1	0	1	0

**Members who wish to discontinue their memberships should feel and recognize an obligation to notify the General Secretary. It costs the Association a substantial amount each year to process these suspensions for non-payment of dues.

NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN OR LOSS

1948-49	369 loss	4.4%
1949-50	328 loss	4.4%
1950-51	356 loss	4.6%
1951-52	451 gain	6.2% gain
1952-53	687 gain	8.9% gain

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

PROPOSERS AND VOUCHERS OF NEW MEMBERS — 1952-1953

- 306 — Lewis M. Reagan
- 21 — Burton H. Saxton, Arnold Thorson
- 18 — Col. Joseph Moss
- 17 — Edward Fogler, A. B. Kelley

- 13 — Mrs. D. Dee DeNise
- 12 — David M. Bullowa, E. Ward Russell
- 10 — William Mertes, Earl A. Parker, Oscar G. Schilke, Stuart Mosher, Dan Brown, C. A. Brownell
- 9 — Anna Block, Joe Block, William Hicks, Leo G. Terry.
- 8 — Floyd P. Hazelwood, S. J. Kabealo, Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Bert Wagner, Don Zearing, Theodore Pokorney
- 7 — C. E. Green, Alfred Hutter, Harold R. Klein, Mrs. June Pond, L. S. Reeder, Earl C. Schill, Roy H. Sullivan
- 5 — F. W. Burton, Frank X. Galvin, Ben Grancell, T. R. Hammer, Ralph O. Jarvis, May McCormac, B. Max Mehl, Max M. Schwartz, A. F. Smith, William Fox Steinberg, Erick Werling, W. O. White, M. R. Zartman.
- 4 — W. M. Acton, William Douglas Brown, John F. Burton, Malcolm Chell-Frost, J. J. Cotton, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, George Henry Davis, G. B. Diamond, Loyd B. Gettys, Horace Grant, R. Green, John H. Hansan, Frank Hartman, Sol Kaplan, Charles Kohen, A. Kosoff, Kenneth W. Lee, Leo McGanaghan, Jackson B. Moody, E. E. Morrison, Joseph H. Press, Lu Riggs, Leonard Spiegel, Clyde L. Stillinger, James P. Ward, H. E. Watkins, Glenn B. Smedley
- 3 — Karl M. Brainard, Major Sheldon S. Carroll, Claudio A. Delgado, Fred W. Coops, J. Douglas Ferguson, Gerald W. Huber, M. O. Huot, Eldridge G. Jones, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Ann E. McNabb, Brad Mills, Christian M. Petersen, I. E. Rumpf, Otto T. Sghia, M. Vernon Sheldon, Charles Steele, Mrs. F. E. Tunell, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, Louis S. Werner, R. S. Yeoman
- 2 — 84 members signed two applications
- 1 — 553 members signed one application

REPORT OF THE EDITOR — 1953

Our magazine has achieved another year of successful publication to which many collectors, dealers and writers have contributed. The 1280 pages have been about equally divided between reading matter and advertising and the various phases of numismatics occupy the same ratio of space as they did during the last several years. There has been a considerable increase in the number of feature articles which appeared as well as in the number of illustrations used.

A sustained campaign by the editor has brought about considerable improvement in the Reports of Club Meetings although there are still a few secretaries who submit late reports which have to be omitted.

In 1945 I suggested a dozen or more topics for writers to consider when searching for a subject. Surprisingly enough our contributors went to work on them and as a result we have been able to publish comprehensive articles of real merit. There are yet many fields to explore, and Oriental coins which I listed and which I considered of outstanding importance, was not touched on. China and Japan have received considerable attention during recent years but the interesting and varied issues of Asia, India, Persia, etc. have been sadly neglected. Many fine monetary systems were operating in the Far East while Europe was passing through the Dark Ages and today these coins are obtainable. I should be glad to hear from anyone interested in the subject.

Roman colonial coins is another field filled with interest and which only needs be publicized to come into its own.

The last decade has witnessed many changes in the science of numismatics as it is followed here in the United States. The remarkable growth of the A.N.A. is alone worth the study of scientists who are interested in group behavior. We have doubled our membership since 1942 and steady gains are made each year. While these figures are encouraging I do not believe they reveal our real strength. Our membership today is more solid. We have in it a higher percentage of "seasoned" collectors than we ever had before and there is less likelihood of losing them now that their numismatic interests have been broadened. I know hundreds, both personally and by correspondence,

who started out with nothing more definite in mind than completing a few coin boards with coins found in circulation, who today have travelled a long way into the more serious bypaths of numismatics. I don't mean that they have become numismatic snobs but that they are directing their efforts into fields that will return more for the time they spend.

What with this intellectual advance on the part of collectors it now more than ever behooves the editor to raise his sights and to aim for accuracy.

I am pleased to report that the year ended with a considerable number of unpublished articles on hand. Usually, the summer produces very little but this year was quite the opposite and for this I am very thankful.

STUART MOSHER, *Editor*

The President invited Second Vice-President James W. Curtis to submit his report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT Year 1952-53

Over forty new Club Representatives were appointed during this year. Unfortunately, however, there are still quite a few coin clubs who have not nominated candidates for this important job. It is hoped that this report will be a reminder to those clubs who have not yet made nominations.

The "American Numismatic Association Officer's Bulletin" has been continued as a quarterly report to all Club and District Representatives. The second volume of this publication has now been completed.

A Special Edition of the A.N.A. Officer's Bulletin was issued in June, containing information for the organizers of new coin clubs. This edition was published in the regular format. Included in its various items were sample constitution and by-laws, order of business for club meetings, and specific suggestions for maintaining member interest in club affairs. Half of the final page was left blank for specific suggestions for the various organizers to whom it will be sent. One copy of this special edition was sent to each club affiliated with A.N.A. Several hundred additional copies are in the hands of the Second Vice-President and the General Secretary, and are available on request.

The custom of calling for interim reports from Representatives was continued. These reports contained much information of value to the officers of the A.N.A., in planning for programs of optimum value for the membership. It is earnestly urged that all Club Representatives conscientiously turn in these reports, when requested.

The policy of publicizing the Newell Visual Education Slide Series was continued. As in Volume I, the issues of the present volume carried short abstracts of the lecture material accompanying the various slide sets, so as to enable Club Representatives to select sets of the greatest potential interest to the members of their own clubs. With very few exceptions, reports from clubs using these sets have been very enthusiastic.

Close liaison was continued with the Canadian Numismatic Association, including the appointment of a new official representative of that body to the A.N.A. Official contact was established with the newly formed Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, and the cordial relationship that developed has resulted in the splendid cooperation which that body extended to make the present convention a success.

The work of the Second Vice-President has been made much easier and quite pleasant through the splendid cooperation of the other members of the "official family" of A.N.A. In particular, the retiring president, Col. Moss, and the General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan, have been most helpful in rendering advice or assistance when needed.

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS
Second Vice-President

It was moved and carried that the report of the Second Vice-President be accepted with thanks.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953

I believe that an annual report of a department such as our Library can best serve its purpose if it shows two things, — (1) an accurate account of the present year's records, and (2) a comparison with the previous year or years. Therefore this report was prepared to show both of these things.

	1951-52	1952-53
No. of borrowers	444	495
No. of books loaned	1150	1315
Personal letters written ...	239	405
Reprints sold	39	167
Index sold	9	12

The loans by States were as follows:

Washington	72	104	(This table refers to the number of borrowers, not to the number of books)
Illinois	31	69	
California	27	38	
Texas	18	27	
New York	28	26	
Pennsylvania	39	21	
Ohio	23	17	
Indiana	20	16	
Oregon	16	15	
Louisiana	2	11	
Michigan	6	11	
Tennessee	9	11	
Canada	3	10	

Balance less than eight each.

No books were sent to Arkansas, Delaware, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont or Wyoming.

During the fiscal year, 1952-53 we have built up considerably two sections of the Library — the Oriental and British. These two sections had been especially lacking in good reference works, and the interest displayed in coins of these countries merited special consideration. We have purchased almost a hundred books and periodicals, and have received the same number by donations. We extend our thanks to our many friends for their contributions, all of which have been very gratefully received and appreciated by the membership, the officers of the Association, and the Librarian. A list of donors follows:

Alphaeus Albert	Eduard Kann
Clyde M. Barnett	I. T. Kopicki
F. Bowman	Howard Kurth
T. Breen, Jr.	Quincy A. Laflin
Sam C. Bushnell	Herman Lanz
Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll	Charles C. Loughlin
J. E. Charlton	Mrs. Clair Meek
Gerald Cuthbert	D. T. Myers
Dr. John S. Davenport	Carl Olander
J. Hunt Deacon	Wayte Raymond
J. Doyle DeWitt	Royal Numismatic Society, N. Z.
R. F. Dimmitt	Burton H. Saxton
R. R. Donnelly and Sons	J. Verner Scaife, Jr.
J. R. Dos Santos	Dr. O. L. Schreiber
Paul Fouts	B. A. Seaby
Ben Grancell	Arlie Slabaugh
Arthur Hedmark	L. D. Soff
Roy Hill	Sterling Publishing Company
M. O. Huot	James Todd
Dr. Mayer Hyman	Joseph Wheeler
Dr. Ralph Isaac	R. S. Yeoman
	C. S. Yowell

The new Library Catalogue has taken the best part of the year to complete and is now in the final stage of composition. This has necessitated a change in the numbering of many books, and the membership is cautioned to use the numbers which appear in the new Catalogue, when ordering. You will find hundreds of titles which did not appear in the old Catalogue. Aside from the Library Records printed above, we consider the compilation of the new Catalogue the major operation of the year.

My very special thanks to Editor Stuart Mosher for his careful handling of my Notes each month, and to Mr. Reagan and Colonel Moss for their constant encouragement and consideration, and to all of the members of the A.N.A. who use the Library, and thus, make it a successful and important service to the members.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. DEE DENISE, *Librarian*

The President called upon Vernon L. Brown to present his report as Curator of the Association's collections. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

The Curator received seventy-five coins during the fiscal year 1952-1953 for the A.N.A. Moritz Wormser Memorial Loan Exhibit, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. These pieces are numbered from 1492 to 1566 and a list has been forwarded to the General Secretary.

On behalf of the Association, I wish to acknowledge the generous contributions and cooperation of the following: F. W. Franke, L. M. Bjorkquist, J. E. Barr, B. H. Crossfield, J. C. Face, E. Kraus, V. Brown, Chase National Bank, H. Erlanger, H. Lang, R. O. Bowen, S. C. Kerksis, S. J. Curiel, T. Lismore, H. Bowser, Gimbel's Coin Department, A. H. Pederson, and A. D. Craig.

Included among the acquisitions were the gold pound and half pound of South Africa and a gold sovereign of Saudi Arabia. Mr. Ernst Kraus continues to assist as liaison between the A.N.A. and collectors here and abroad who send to him new coins for illustration in *The Numismatist* and for the Association's collection. We are appreciative of the fine work he is doing.

This year, \$66.40 was expended for coins, including \$29.90 for a set of South African Queen Elizabeth II coins which will not be received until late in the year. A financial report is attached.

Last year, the Curator recommended that the Association try to complete a collection of its convention badges. At that time, he had badges of New York 1939 and Cincinnati 1942. He is now pleased to report that six more have been donated to the Association. They are Detroit, Michigan 1913, from W. M. Jacka; Hartford, Connecticut 1927, from Chase National Bank; Chicago, Illinois 1933, from I. T. Kopicki; Philadelphia, Pa. 1941, San Francisco, California 1949, and New York, N. Y. 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON L. BROWN, *Curator*

CURATOR'S ACCOUNT FOR COIN PURCHASES — 1952-1953

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 35.29
Received from A.N.A. Coin Purchase Fund	100.00
	\$135.29
Expended — Postage	\$ 3.00
For coins, including \$29.90 for South African	
1953 set not yet received	66.40
	69.40
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$ 65.89

It was moved and carried that the report of the Curator be accepted with thanks.

It was moved (by Burton H. Saxton) and unanimously carried that the General Secretary be instructed to send a telegram to our Editor, Stuart Mosher, expressing regret that his health did not permit his attendance at the convention, and with the greetings and best wishes of all of the members in attendance.

The President called upon Past-President M. Vernon Sheldon, who was Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to present the First Report of that Committee.

FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee of the 62nd Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association submits the following proposed resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

All of the friends, committee co-workers, and convention associates of the A.N.A. were stricken with the sad event and information of the untimely illness and death of George Carsey on the convention floor Saturday afternoon, August 22, 1953, in his office of duty on the Exhibits Committee of the Dallas Coin Club, Resolved, that the A.N.A. and its members extend deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. George Carsey.

Resolution No. 1 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

All the Officers and Members of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A., the Editor and Advertising Manager of *The Numismatist*, the Librarian and Historian, Club Representatives, and the members of committees, standing and appointed, having unselfishly served the Association during the past year with distinction in their respective offices, the members of the Convention meeting held on August 24, 1953, having enthusiastically demonstrated approval of the contributions towards the advancement and growth of the Association by adoption of the Report of various officers and committees, It is Resolved, that the members of the A.N.A. express to all its officers appointed and elected, their deep appreciation for the valued contribution made by them in the administration of the Association's business, fraternal and scientific enhancement of its welfare generally.

Resolution No. 2 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Resolved that the report of the President be and the same hereby is accepted with thanks.

Resolution No. 3 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Resolved that the American Numismatic Association and its members extend to Brad Mills, the General Chairman of Convention Committees, and to each member of every committee the thanks of the Association for their hard work in making the convention and its activities successful and enjoyable.

Resolution No. 4 was unanimously adopted.

The General Secretary read telegrams and letters, expressing best wishes for a successful convention and regrets at being unable to be present, from the following: Philadelphia Coin Club, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bullowa, Joseph Silverman, V. Leon Belt, Donald R. Heath, Dwight A. Safford, Mrs. Cora Dell Henderson, Roy W. Farman (of Melbourne, Australia), J. Douglas Ferguson, Martin F. Kortjohn, and L. W. Hoeffeker. In addition, there were numerous telegrams from Convention Bureaus, Hotels and Hotel Executives extending invitations for future conventions. These were referred to the Executive Committee.

After some local announcements, the meeting was adjourned.

TUESDAY SESSION

The meeting on Tuesday was not a business session but was devoted to the awards of various medals, plaques and cups, as follows:

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

SILVER MEDAL — TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 2090 D. A. Crichton
- 3371 Charles N. Cooley
- 3394 Robert K. Botsford
- 3412 C. N. Simmons
- 3419 Daniel Kellad
- 3426 Harry D. Chapman
- 3435 Alfred Page
- 3442 George O'Hara, Jr.
- 3444 O. C. Budde
- 3447 C. E. Moore
- 3448 C. R. Schunke

The award of the gold medal for fifty years of membership was made to B. Max Mehl at the banquet on Wednesday night.

MEDALS OF MERIT

AWARDED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

- Stuart Mosher
- Jack W. Ogilvie
- Glenn B. Smedley
- Marjorie L. Williams

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS

FIRST

Stanley J. Schillinger, Marysville, Ohio.
Ancient Coins Associated with Jewish and Christian Historical Events.

SECOND

William D. Craig, American Embassy, Bogota, Colombia.
Saxon Mintmarks.

THIRD

Walter H. Breen, New York, N. Y.
Survey of American Coin Hoards.

HONORABLE MENTION

- William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
First Federal Reserve Notes.
- Wolf Wirgin, New York, N. Y.
Biblical Numismatics and Biblical Archaeology.
- Dr. Ray H. Wilson, San Diego, Calif.
Coinage of Colonial Mexico.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARDS

1953

CLASS "A" CLUBS

1. Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.
2. Worcester County Numismatic Society, Worcester, Mass.
3. New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.

CLASS "B" CLUBS

1. Asheville Coin Club, Asheville, N. C.
2. San Bernardino County Coin Club, San Bernardino, Calif.
3. Evergreen Coin Club, Chehalis, Wash.

INDIVIDUAL

1. Melvin E. Came, Dover, New Hampshire.
2. Bryan O. Burke, Jr., San Bernardino, Calif.
3. John J. Gabarron, Lincoln, Nebr.

JUNIOR CLUBS

1. Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

SPECIAL AWARDS

A special plaque was awarded to Raymond F. Hall, A.N.A. 6269, and Manager of the Baker Hotel, for particular and distinguished service to the Dallas Coin Club and to the American Numismatic Association.

A special plaque was awarded to the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico for the splendid exhibit of coins of Mexico, arranged especially for the convention by Jose Tamborrel, Jr., President of the Sociedad.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The President announced that Honorary Membership in the Association had been awarded by the Executive Board to the following:

Carlos T. Martinez, Director of the Mint, Mexico.
Manuel Romero de Terreros, Bank of Mexico, Mexico.
Sir Lionel Thompson, Deputy Master of the Mint, England.

AWARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITS

United States Coins

First: Fred J. Cooley, Wichita, Kansas
Second: John J. Pittman, Rochester, New York
Third: Otto T. Sghia, Coral Gables, Florida

Foreign Coins

First: Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, Illinois
Second: Burton H. Saxton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Third: F. K. Saab, St. Louis, Missouri

Ancient Coins

First: George J. Bauer, Rochester, New York
Second: James W. Curtis, Springfield, Illinois
Third: John F. Lhotka, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Medals and Decorations

First: Mrs. Anna M. Panosh, San Diego, California
Second: Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Seattle, Washington
Third: George A. Seymour, Dallas, Texas

The Howland Wood Memorial Plaque, given for best exhibit at the convention, was awarded, at the banquet, to William A. Philpott, Jr., of

Dallas, for his magnificent exhibit of United States Currency and Texas Currency.

The famous Eliasberg collection, consisting of a complete collection of United States coins, from all mints and in all denominations, was, of course, not entered in competition for awards, but the appreciation of the Association for the kindness of Mr. Louis Eliasberg of Baltimore in making it available for exhibit was expressed in the unanimous adoption of Resolution No. 6.

WEDNESDAY SESSION

The second business session of the convention was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President Moss.

The final report of the Proxy Committee was presented and accepted.

The President introduced Cmdte Luis F. Ardois, President of the Sociedad Numismatica Cubana, who extended the greetings of his Society and expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the convention.

The Report of the Convention Papers Committee was received. It was moved and carried that it be accepted with thanks and referred to the Editor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION PAPERS

The Committee is pleased to report receipt of six papers and the promise of some additional papers, which will be added to the report before publication, and the papers forwarded to the editor.

The list of papers received is as follows:

Notable Anniversaries of 1953. Elston Bradfield, Chicago, Ill.

Union Military Scrip, The Price Raid Notes of Kansas.

J. J. Curto, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

National Bank Notes of Territories of the U. S.

Dr. Frank A. Limpert, Royal Oak, Mich.

The Marshall House Token. L. L. Rudduck, Detroit, Mich.

The Modern Coinage of Cyprus. James W. Nixon, San Francisco, Calif.

Coins of the Greek Period in Sicily. 735-212 B.C.

Raymond J. Walker, New London, Conn.

The Committee wishes to thank those members who have submitted papers and those who assisted in any way with this function.

Respectfully submitted,

DON SHERER

O. G. SCHILKE, *Chairman*

Mr. Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman of the Visual Education Committee, presented the report of that Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EDWARD T. NEWELL VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. President, Officers, and Members:

Your Visual Education Committee has continued to function as during the past several years, circulating slide sets to A.N.A. clubs throughout the country and producing new sets. The statistics of the past year's use of slides will prove that there is an ever-increasing demand for, and appreciation of, the visual material.

In addition to the 13 sets listed in previous annual reports, three new sets were put in use during the past year. Set No. 14, Types of Postage and Fractional Currency, was shown more than any other set since it was completed a year ago. Pursuant to permission granted by the Treasury Department, photographs were made of the large size United States notes and two sets of these slides (Nos. 15 and 16) were put in use in February. Other sets of these note slides are being assembled.

Another subject, illustrating the Banking and Specie History of the U.S.A., is being put into slide form and is expected to be ready for use — probably as two sets — early in the fall.

Expenditures during the past year amounted to \$567.04 for property and \$61.12 for operating expenses. The Committee has in its custody property valued at \$2,659.03 as of June 30, 1953.

The members of this Committee recommend that the visual education activity be continued as an important service to the members of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, *Chairman*
JAMES A. FRIBERG
I. T. KOPICKI
M. VERNON SHELDON
MARJORIE L. WILLIAMS

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

The next order of business was the report of the Text Book Committee and the President called upon James F. Clapp, Editor of the Textbook and Chairman of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE

The original text book committee prepared an outline of the text book and which I reviewed carefully and with which I am partly in disagreement. I don't want to assume the right to do this on my own and I have prepared an outline of what I would prefer to see in the text book and I want to submit that this afternoon to the Executive Board for approval before proceeding further. There is also a list of recommended authors which I have somewhat increased. I will recommend that the President write to the authors who are finally selected. We are trusting that further progress will be made during the coming year and that we will have a text book that will be agreeable and very much worth-while.

JAMES F. CLAPP, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks. A more detailed report was subsequently submitted to the Executive Board and accepted.

The President called upon E. Ward Russell to present the report of the National Coin Week Committee. It was moved and carried that it be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COIN WEEK COMMITTEE

With each year comes a National Coin Week more successful than the one before. N. C. W. for the year 1953 was no exception.

With a theme well chosen, "Coins of Historical Significance" and a goal selected, "To set an all-time record for club and individual participation" the Committee was off to a good start.

At the end of N. C. W. the Committee made a special appeal for all clubs and individuals to submit a report of their activity whether or not they desired to compete for the awards.

As a result of the many unusual and well-prepared reports sent in, the Committee has arranged to have several of these exhibited at the A.N.A. Convention in Dallas.

A total of 577 individuals will receive award certificates as a result of their participation. As usual, plaques will be awarded to the first three class "A" and "B" clubs and the first three individuals.

The report of the Awards Committee appears in the August issue of *The Numismatist* and in the Official Convention Program.

As television has become more popular throughout the country, this means of visual education has enhanced the value of numismatics as presented to the general public. In a like manner more store window and public displays were

used this year than ever before. All of the foregoing methods in addition to radio programs and individual talks before organizations is enlarging the grand total which the Committee desired as set forth in its goal.

It is the opinion of the Committee that if at all possible the various chairmen and those charged with the responsibility of N. C. W. should be appointed at the convention or as soon thereafter as possible which will be of immense value in formulating N. C. W. plans and administering them at the earliest possible date.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make this the most successful "Coin Week" ever.

To those of you who have not participated in the activity we strongly urge you to join your fellow collectors in 1954 in this fine numismatic endeavor to reap a personal satisfaction of a job well done.

E. WARD RUSSELL
General Chairman
National Coin Week

The President called for invitations for future conventions, and the following were received:

For 1954. From Cleveland. Previously presented and accepted. Michael Kolman spoke briefly on some special plans for entertainment of ladies and children that had been prepared and promised the biggest and best convention ever held.

For 1955. From Omaha. Previously presented and its acceptance announced.

For 1956. From Miami and Miami Beach. Previously presented and under consideration by Executive Board.

From Chicago. Presented by Clyde L. Grimm, President of Chicago Coin Club. Referred to Executive Board.

For "sometime in the future." From Pacific Northwest and Seattle. Presented by Christian M. Petersen.

FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The following additional resolutions were presented:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Resolved, that the American Numismatic Association and its members extend to Mr. Z. E. Black, Manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Convention Department; to Mrs. Jane Bell and Mrs. Madeline Steere, the ladies from the Bureau who worked as registrants; and for time and space provided the many numismatic items of interest to the citizens of Dallas and vicinity through the *Dallas Morning News*, the *Dallas Times*, the *Dallas Daily Herald*, and to the Radio and Television Stations, and all who have combined to assist for a better convention, the sincere and most cordial thanks for their work and effort.

Resolution No. 5 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Resolved, that the American Numismatic Association and its members extend to Mr. Louis Eliasberg and the Baltimore National Bank for loan of their collection which has enhanced and provided so much interest and numismatic knowledge to this Convention, and to the Dallas Coin Club for their assistance in making this showing possible, the gratitude and thanks for their generosity and to those who have assisted therewith in providing the Convention with this rich display.

Resolution No. 6 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

For the reason that the San Francisco Mint will in 1954 celebrate its centennial anniversary, Resolved, that the American Numismatic Association render assistance and endorsement to bring about the issuance of a commemorative half dollar to celebrate and perpetuate the memory of this outstanding event.

Resolution No. 7 was unanimously adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. ANDERSON

DON SHERER

LEO THOMAS

M. VERNON SHELDON, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the Resolutions Committee.



Resolutions Committee at work. Left to right: P. K. Anderson, M. Vernon Sheldon, Chairman, Leo Thomas, Don Sherer.

The President called upon Jack W. Ogilvie, Chairman of the Election Committee, to submit the report of that committee.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Committee has received from the General Secretary the ballots, all of which were sealed in official ballot envelopes, together with an itemized statement showing the number printed, the number mailed, and with all ballot material thus accounted for or delivered to the Committee. The Committee has inspected and tabulated the total vote cast for officers and members of the Board of Governors for the year 1953-54. We attest to the results as follows:

Number of ballots printed, as shown by printer's invoice	9000
Number of ballots mailed to members	8580
(Ballots not mailed to inactive members or those for whom current address is unknown)	
Duplicates furnished in exchange for voided ballots	8
Retained for file, after being voided	10
Surplus ballots and ballot envelopes delivered to committee	402
Number of ballots accounted for	9000
Total ballots cast	2660
Number of ballots invalidated	12
Number of ballots validated	2648

Votes for nominees were cast as follows:

For President: Dr. J. Hewitt Judd	2295
For First Vice President: Leonel C. Panosh	2187
For Second Vice President: Col. James W. Curtis	2133
For General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan	2360
For Treasurer: Harold R. Klein	2227

For Members of Board of Governors:

Major Sheldon S. Carroll	1006
Lillard W. Culver	767
Capt. O. H. Dodson	1807
Joseph F. Maley	605
John H. Morris, Jr.	816
Christian M. Petersen	1324
John J. Pittman	690
Mrs. June T. Pond	1450
E. Ward Russell	569
I. Newton Sanders	476
C. C. Shroyer	1378
Glenn B. Smedley	1564

We declare that the following have been duly elected:

President: Dr. J. Hewitt Judd
 First Vice President: Leonel C. Panosh
 Second Vice President: Col. James W. Curtis
 General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan
 Treasurer: Harold R. Klein
 Board of Governors:

- (1) Capt. O. H. Dodson
- (2) Glenn B. Smedley
- (3) Mrs. June T. Pond
- (4) C. C. Shroyer
- (5) Christian M. Petersen

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. BOWERS, MELVIN FULD, D. N.
 GREEN, J. W. GARNER, O. B. HUDSON,
 E. V. TUTTLE, JULIUS WINDNER, JOHN
 C. YRIBARNE, CLIFFORD LINDALL, C. L.
 GRIMM, JOHN J. GABARRON, JACK W.
 OGILVIE, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that the report of the Election Committee be accepted with thanks.



Newly elected officers are installed by B. Max Mehl. Left to right, Capt. O. H. Dodson, Leonel C. Panosh (behind Mr. Mehl), Mr. Mehl, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Past-President Joseph Moss, Col. James W. Curtis, Mrs. June T. Pond, Glenn B. Smedley (behind Reagan), Lewis M. Reagan, Harold R. Klein, Christian M. Petersen.

Newly-elected officers were called to the platform and the President called upon B. Max Mehl to install them.

MR. MEHL: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen: The new officers do not need an introduction. They have been prominent in A.N.A. affairs for many years. I take special pride in presenting to you the President-Elect, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd of Omaha, Nebraska. It gives me a great deal of pleasure and it is a privilege and an honor to declare that you are now the President of the American Numismatic Association. I wish you unbounded joy and happiness, and I know that you will have a successful year.

Without further ceremony I declare that the others here are elected and installed. I wish all of them a successful year, which I am sure they will have.

PAST-PRESIDENT MOSS: For the fine cooperation which you have given me, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, during my administration, I will be perpetually indebted. In my humble way, if I can do anything to assist you, all you have to do is command me. It is now my honor and great privilege to turn over to you the gavel of your office. I wish you every success . . . and Godspeed.

PRESIDENT JUDD: Thank you, Colonel Joe. I wish to thank all of you for the confidence you have expressed in electing me to this high office. I will certainly do my best. I will need lots of help from all of you, and if I call upon you to do a job I know you will do it. As for you, Colonel Joe, you will certainly be called upon every time I get into any question where there is a legal angle. I think that we have had an excellent convention here, and I thank the local club and the committees for their fine work.

Unless there is something else that needs to come before the convention . . . and hearing none . . . I declare that the official part of the convention is over. The meeting is adjourned.

NOTE

Further reports on the convention, including the exhibits, educational program, social events, convention register, and some announcements regarding the convention next year will appear in the November issue.

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS

The General Assembly convened for the 4th of July 1953 in Paris, met in the Pisanello room at the French Mint. Out of 50 members of the Association, 27 were present. In his presidential report Mr. L. S. Forrer summarized the accomplishments of the past year. A Service of examination of coins has been organized and functioned on several occasions. Some of the European members of the Association installed a joint showcase at the American Numismatic Association Convention in New York. On many occasions the Association approached Governmental bodies and in particular lodged a protest with the Austrian authorities against the restriking of gold coins with old dies without any distinctive mark.

The new committee elected during the Assembly consists of the following: Messrs. J. Schulman, Amsterdam, president; X. Calico, Barcelona, vice-president; H. A. Cahn, Basle, secretary; H. Graf, Zurich, treasurer; E. Bourgey, Paris, L. S. Forrer, London, R. Kampmann, Paris, M. Ratto, Milan, E. Santamaria, Rome, H. Schulman, New York, D. F. Spink, London, and Ch. Wormser, New York, members.

A banquet at the Eiffel Tower restaurant and an excursion to Chantilly, Senlis and Royaumont brought the members together, most of whom then stayed on for the International Numismatic Congress.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE A.N.A.



Dr. J. Hewitt Judd

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd of Omaha was elected and installed as the President of the American Numismatic Association at the concluding business session of the Dallas convention, on August 26, 1953.

Dr. Judd became a member of the A.N.A. in 1937 and a life member in 1942. He was elected to the Board of Governors in 1945, and re-elected in each succeeding year until 1951, when he became the

First Vice President. He served in this capacity until this year, succeeding Col. Joseph Moss as chief executive of the Association.

Dr. Judd was born in Dawson, Nebraska, on May 12, 1899. He attended the University of Nebraska, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine from that university in 1924. Post graduate work at the University of Vienna followed in 1925 and 1926. He joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in 1930 and has been Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology since 1942.

Dr. Judd was married in 1935 to Ellanore Baxter and they have one daughter, Katherine (Kiki). Mrs. Judd is also a member of the Association.

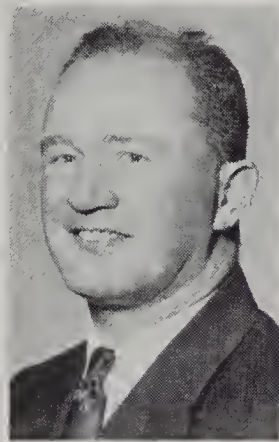
Dr. Judd has long been recognized as a leading authority on United States pattern coins and a book on the subject is in preparation. His collection also includes the regular issues of United States coins, ancient coins and foreign coins. His exhibits at conventions and other numismatic meetings have won many ribbons and prizes. In addition to his other duties, he is the curator of the A.N.A. collection in the Joslyn Memorial in Omaha and has arranged it in a most attractive manner. He received the Howland Wood Memorial Award at the New York convention in 1952 for the outstanding exhibit of the convention. He was awarded the Association's Medal of Merit in 1948.



**LEONEL C.
PANOSH**
First Vice Pres.



**GLENN B.
SMEDLEY**
Board Member



**CHRISTIAN M.
PETERSEN**
Board Member

Leonel C. Panosh of San Diego, former Second Vice President and member of the Board of Governors, was elected First Vice President, succeeding Dr. Judd. Col. James W. Curtis was re-elected Second Vice President, Lewis M. Reagan was re-elected General Secretary and Harold R. Klein was re-elected Treasurer. Re-elected to the Board of Governors were Capt. O. H. Dodson, Mrs. June T. Pond and C. C. Shroyer. New members of the Board of Governors are Glenn B. Smedley of Chicago and Christian M. Petersen of Chehalis, Washington.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES OF TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES

By DR. FRANK A. LIMPert, ANA No. 12037, Royal Oak, Michigan

(A paper presented to the 1953 ANA Convention)

National Banks were first organized and chartered in early 1863 during Lincoln's Administration and the Civil War. These first charters were granted for a period of twenty years and banks so chartered were permitted to issue notes up to 90% of par value of government bonds deposited at the Treasury, Washington, D. C. Note denominations were \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000, though not all chartered banks issued all denominations; in fact, some National Banks issued no notes at all. A number of these banks, 66 to be exact, were located in sparsely settled sections of the West. One of the requisites for Statehood was a population of 60,000, which was lacking, so the communities were under Territorial Government (appointed).

Records indicate that there were originally 10 Territories with National Banks as follows: Arizona (1 bank), Colorado (9), Dakota (19), Idaho (1), Montana (12), Nebraska (3), New Mexico (6), Utah (6), Washington (5) and Wyoming with 4 chartered banks, 1863-1882. The earliest Territorial National Bank was opened for business in 1864 at Omaha, Nebraska Territory; the next was at Denver, Colorado Territory, in 1865, followed shortly by one at Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory. Five banks opened in 1866: 1 in Nebraska Territory, 1 in Montana Territory, 2 in Colorado Territory, 1 in Utah Territory. Only one National Bank was opened out there in 1867, i.e., at Boise, Idaho Territory; none in 1868 and but 1 in 1869 (Utah Territory). Only two banks opened in 1870 (in New Mexico and Wyoming); 1 in 1871 at Pueblo, Colorado Territory; 8 opened in 1872 (Montana 3, Colorado 2, Utah 2, Dakota 1); 5 opened in 1873 (Montana 2, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming 1 each); 2 opened in 1874, both in Colorado Territory; none opened in 1875-6-7; but 3 banks opened in 1878 (Dakota 2, Washington Territory 1); only 1 bank opened in 1879 (New Mexico); 6 in 1880 (Dakota 4, Montana and New Mexico 1 each); 10 Territorial National Banks opened in 1881 (Dakota 7, Montana, Utah, Wyoming 1 each); 18 banks in the western territories opened for business in 1882 (Arizona 1, Dakota 5, Montana 4, New Mexico 2, Washington 4, Utah, Wyoming 1 each).

From this data, one can visualize the character of that region and how it was being changed from a prairie and mountainous wilderness of buffalo and Indian trails to farms and towns by hardy pioneer families emigrating in covered wagon trains, subject to Indian attacks and dangers of a new country.

The Second Charter Period which began in 1882 was for newly organized banks and older banks wishing to renew their charters in order to stay in business. The first series notes of the Second Charter Period were brownbacks with the bank's charter number in the center (green) and an oval at right and another oval at left. The First Charter Period notes were greenbacks with a historical scene at center and ovals at each end of reverse. On these First C.P. notes the name of the Territory is shown twice on the face of all denominations except on the \$5 note, on which it appears but once. The denominations of Second

C.P. brownbacks were \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 and the obverses were the same as for corresponding denominations of First Charter notes except the \$5, which has a vignette or portrait of President Garfield instead of the Columbus and Indian Princess scenes.

The reverses of banknotes of the Territories have three variations concerning the oval panel at left reverse:

1. Left oval bears a replica of the Seal of the Territory where the bank is located: Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Nebraska and Utah.

2. Left oval has an eagle, somewhat different than the eagle shown in the right oval: Dakota (earliest issue), Montana and Wyoming.

3. Left oval has an eagle identical to the eagle in the right oval: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Washington, Hawaii, Indian Territory (later Oklahoma).

The reason for the latter two variations was because an Official Territorial Seal was non-existent or unavailable and a substitute design had to be used.

In the estate of former United States Treasurer F. E. Spinner, a collection of State and Territorial Seals with accompanying letters of the governors was found consisting of fifty different localities. These probably were used as models for engraving the oval seals shown in the left panel on backs of early National banknotes. However, from this Spinner Collection it is known that Seals of Arizona, New Mexico and Washington Territories were extant but for some unknown reason were not engraved and used, possibly because but few notes were issued.

A \$1 First Charter greenback note of the Deseret National Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, dated November 15, 1872, is an interesting numismatic item, not only because it is signed by Brigham Young but because it is Number 1. This note has the Utah Territorial Seal (bee-hive with Sep.9,MDCCCL) just like the Seal on the letter to Gen. Spinner signed by Charles Durkee, Governor of the Territory, 1865-9 and Amos Reed, Sec. At a numismatic convention, a collector displayed another \$1 Utah Territory note as described above which was note No. 1000.

Occasionally banknotes of former territories come to light from various sources and it is hoped that this article may aid members of the Association in classifying them.

DATING ANCIENT COINS BY STYLE AND FABRIC

The safest of all internal criteria, within certain limits, is style. Style for purposes of dating must, of course, be used in conjunction with fabric. It is here that the numismatist has an advantage over the student of sculpture or of gems. The raw material of sculpture or gem has been more or less the same at all periods. But when a type of late style is found on a flan of early fabric, the combination must be false; and when a type of early style occurs on a flan of late fabric, the combination is either false or due to archaism. The latter can easily be detected. Fabric and style together, therefore, form a most valuable criterion, because of the counterchecks which they furnish

— *Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins*,
By G. F. Hill, 1899

SEMIOFFICIAL RESTRIKES OF THE PHILADELPHIA MINT

By WALTER BREEN, New York City, New York

I believe that the following letter is self-explanatory as showing just when J. R. Snowden began to make restrikes on his own authority and with semiofficial status. This was perhaps felt to be the more urgent by Snowden after the affair of the plain-edged 1804 dollars in 1858. The letter exists in the form of a draft in Snowden's script in Box 78, General Correspondence File, and as a press copy of an A.L.S. as No. 21, Vol. 18, LETTERS MINT & BRANCHES, both copies — identical in text — being in Record Group 104, Treasury Section, National Archives, Washington 25, D. C. I have not attempted to reproduce the original margins, as Snowden's left margins slope markedly in so that the last lines of a letter rarely have more than half the words in the first lines. The text follows verbatim.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Jan. 22, 1859.

Sir,

We are daily pressed upon, by Collectors of Coins from all parts of the Country either by letter or in person, for specimens of pattern pieces of coin, and rare types. A few of these having been in every case issued, — some of them got into the hands of dealers and are sold at excessive prices. I propose, with your approbation, to check this traffic, and at the same time to gratify a taste which has lately greatly increased in this country, and seems to be increasing every day, namely, by striking some of each kind and affixing a price to them, so that the profits may enure to the benefit of the Mint Cabinet of Coins and ores which is the property of the U. States; an exact account of which will be kept and rendered to the Department.

I have the honor to be
with great respect,
Your faithful servant
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. — Howell Cobb
Sec. — of the Treasury
Washington City

As far as I know no reply from the Treasury Department exists, and possibly none was ever received in writing. Nor do any of the "exact accounts" Snowden refers to survive in the Archives. It is doubtful if any were made up.

In the same box with the Snowden letter reproduced above there is a letter from an early N. Y. collector, one John K. Curtis, dated January 4, 1859, which addressed several questions to the Director relating to the availability of proof sets of 1859, of the various numismatic books put out by the Mint officers since 1842, and the numbers struck of such pieces as the Gobrecht dollar and half-dollar patterns between 1836 and 1839, the 1856 nickel cents, and the 1854-55 pattern cents. It is unfortunate that Snowden did not bother to give exact answers to these last questions, but neither his reply (which also exists), nor the slip of paper with the letter giving answers to the other questions, does more than be noncommittal. The latter, with respect to Curtis's fourth question, *Can we get a silver dollar of 1851?*, however, is quite revealing. It says: "One can be struck from the dies of that year." Which indicates, to my mind, that even before the Jan. 22 letter to Howell Cobb, before quoted, Snowden was

thinking about making restrikes — possibly even then having in mind the project of aggrandizing the Mint's collection of Washington Medals with the proceeds of sale of such restrikes to collectors. In any case, February 1859 can with little error be taken as the beginning of large scale restriking in the Mint, not only of patterns, but of "rare types" of the regular issues in all metals.

HIDALGO'S BICENTENNIAL MEDALS

By DR. A. F. PRADEAU, La Crescenta, California

Fr. Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, the George Washington of Mexico was born on May 8, 1753 (*) and the Mexican Government has issued two gold medals to commemorate the two-hundred anniversary of his birth. Both medals are exactly alike except for their size and weight.



The obverse presents on the right of the field the bust of the patriot in three-quarter profile, facing left; on the background at the left is the parish church of DOLORES where the movement for emancipation began; above its towers, in two lines 1753 — 1953; the marginal inscription on the upper right quadrant reads: ANO DE HIDALGO which translated means "year of Hidalgo" and so it has been declared by act of Congress. Raised plain line border. The reverse has the national arms or emblem: the eagle facing front with outstretched wings, perched upon a cactus and devouring a snake. The cactus grows upon a mound that arises from the waters. The upper half of the margin has the inscription: REPUBLICA MEXICANA; the lower half, oak and olive branches. Beaded border.

On the edge, in incused lettering CASA DE MONEDA Mo. followed by the amount of pure gold each contains expressed in grams 15 G. for the larger size and 7.5 G. for the smaller.

Size in millimeters: 27.5 and 22.5 respectively.

Weight: 16.630 and 8.270 grams.

Fineness: .900.

Issue: 50,000 pieces of each size.

The official price in Mexican currency: 160 and 80 pesos respectively.

(*)For more extensive biographical notes consult the articles Mexican Patriots and their influence upon numismatics in THE NUMISMATIST, Vol. LVIII, pages 807-809 and 948-950, August and September, 1945.

POST EXCHANGE, CANTEEN AND OTHER MILITARY POST TOKENS

By JAMES J. CURTO, A.N.A. No. 9641, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Dedicated to my son Frederick J. Curto (GI) who deciphered the many perplexing abbreviations.

The need of providing a suitable trading establishment for military personnel stationed at military posts has always been recognized as being of the utmost importance for the maintenance of the morale, welfare and comfort of that personnel.

Down through history, provisions have always been made for military personnel to purchase the small comforts of life. Caesar's legionnaires bought necessities not provided by their quartermaster from tiny shops on the Via Quintana from which the word "canteen" is believed to have come. Perhaps Roman troops called these shops "V.Q.s."

In the United States, such sales to military personnel date back to colonial days when travelling traders known as "sutlers" furnished an in-and-out service to the army, and when small boats operated by civilians called "bumboaters" provided similar service to navy personnel. In the coast guard, such service was known as "slop chest." This type of service, never completely satisfactory, was abolished by Congress after the Civil War in 1866.

In 1876, civilian post traders were appointed by the Secretary of War to furnish the much needed service, but their purpose being solely "profit" they too soon proved themselves as unsatisfactory as their predecessors, the "sutlers."



MAIN STREET AWAY FROM HOME

As long as Americans are in uniform and serving in faraway places, the Post Exchange, dubbed the PX, will be the soldier's general store.

In 1888, a group of army officers at an isolated western post, seeking relief from this situation, pooled their funds and appointed one of their number to purchase tobacco, candy, snuff and other articles at wholesale prices and established for themselves a so-called "canteen," the profits being placed in a general recreational fund. The privilege of purchasing from the canteen was extended to the enlisted men in 1889. This plan was tried at various other posts and always proved successful.

The War Department was highly impressed with the new venture for it was under the control of military personnel besides creating a fund for further morale building. Post tradeships were therefore abolished in 1893, and on July 25, 1895, Daniel S. Lamont, then Secretary of War, signed a general order creating the first service exchange in our military history.

The Canteen

During the Civil War, organized women's groups in various towns and cities combined to set up, supply and operate free refreshment saloons, fairs and canteens for the convenience of soldiers away from their posts on leave. The canteen therefore originated mainly as an establishment supplying food and refreshments to service men. This conception or meaning of the word has carried through the years to the present time as restricted to a place or that part of an exchange in which food and drinks are sold. When located at a post, it is generally designated as the Post Canteen.

During World War I, canteens were opened up in almost all cities of the United States by the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus and by numerous groups of patriotic women. They were designed as an establishment where soldiers or other military service men could obtain food and refreshments either free or at prices they could afford to pay. In 1917, military authorities under General Pershing requested the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus to establish canteens in France and to retail the little comforts and luxuries they had been giving away, at prices tallying with those charged by the Quartermaster's Department.

The Knights of Columbus elected to stand by their original principles of free service and refused the request. General Pershing, therefore, in Bulletin No. 33, named the "Y" as authorized under the general direction of the army to assume the army responsibility in the matter of establishing and operating canteens for the benefit of service men. While the "Y" charged for food supplies in compliance with the army directive, they did supply without charge, reading matter, writing material, movies, concerts, theatrical entertainment and many other features to the service men to make their lot easier.

An idea of the extensiveness of canteen use can be gleaned from an interview which Mrs. Vincent Astor, who spent one and a half years in France in canteen work, gave to a reporter of the *New York Evening Sun*, in 1918.

"Our canteen grew to be a huge affair before the Armistice was signed. We used to think an attendance of fifty men rather extraordinary in the old days, but last summer (1917) and fall we had from 4,000 to 5,000 men a day and often 7,000 to 8,000 on Saturdays and Sundays. We had a four floored cafe building with a cafeteria on one floor, a canteen in France, a place for candy and cigarettes, lounging rooms and billiard rooms on the upper floor and a moving picture hall." (From *Literary Digest*, February 1, 1919)

Canteen work is still carried on today by the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the U.S.O. and probably many other groups.

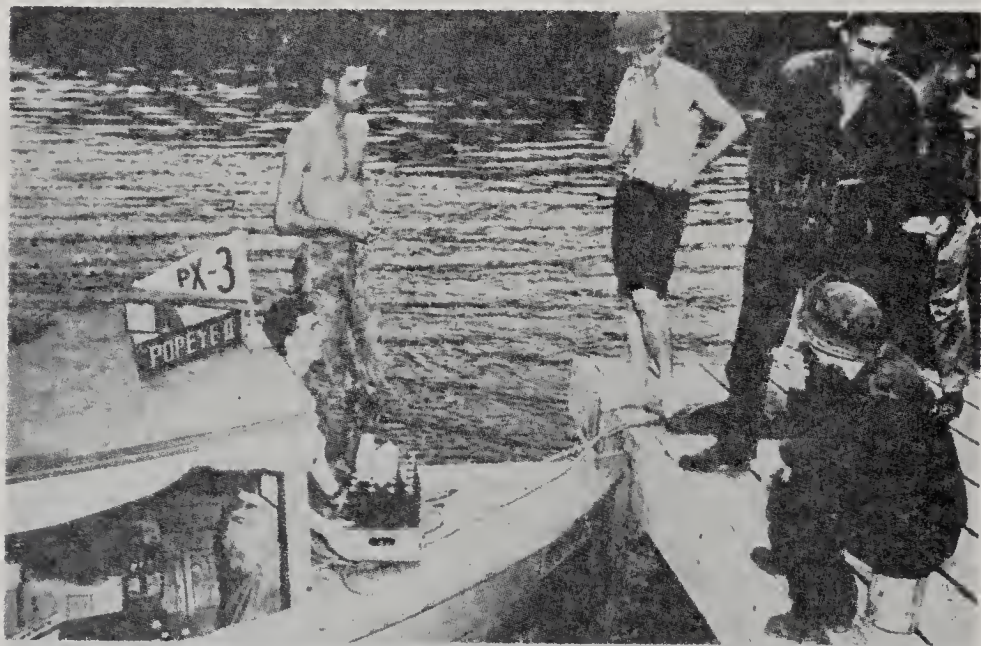
The Post Exchange

From its beginning on July 25, 1895, the Post Exchange grew rapidly to become today the world's largest retail store system. In 1900 the Marines established the first overseas exchanges at Cavite and Olongapo in the Philippines. By 1910 the Navy had set up the first ship's

store afloat.

The basic mission of all the exchanges in the states, abroad and afloat is to supply the troops at reasonable prices with the articles of ordinary use, wear and consumption not supplied by the government and to afford them means of rational recreation and amusement. This purpose has remained the same since its origination, even under a variety of conditions. During both world wars, P.X. supplies were sent right into combat zones. During World War II, they were flown over the China Hump, taken by donkey up the mountains of Italy and landed with troops on Guadalcanal. In the Middle East, a traveling P.X. box-car supplied isolated units along a thousand miles. Exchanges sold snake skins in West Africa, ivory souvenirs in East Africa and German-made beer in Germany. During World War II, the exchange annual sales volume exceeded a billion dollars.

The Post Exchange has also become the biggest men's club the world has ever known, having 5,000 separate club houses, 5,000,000 members and no dues. It combines some of the features of a drugstore, a barber shop, a billiard parlor, a haberdashery, a novelty store, a restaurant, a beer bar and a newsstand and just about everything else one can think of.



In the Panama Canal Zone a motorboat goes from one post to another with as many items as can be stowed away aboard. Its visit is always a big occasion for the isolated GIs.

More than 70% of service recreational programs are paid for by exchange profits. Monthly dividends range from \$1.40 to \$1.65 per man.

Pertinent information and regulations governing service exchanges are as follows:

Privileges to buy at the exchange are granted to members of the armed forces, their dependents, widows of service men, retired personnel and hospitalized veterans. Exchange civilian employees may purchase only at the exchange where they are employed. Reservists on drill or training duties may purchase from a specified list only.

Identification cards of distinctive color are issued to holders of exchange privileges.

MEN'S RATION CARD

FAR EAST COMMAND CENTRAL EXCHANGE

NO. 384715 DATE ISSUED 16 MAY 52
NAME A. P. DIMMER ASN 046748
SIGNATURE A. P. Dimmer 12 Lt
ORGANIZATION HQS-12, MAG- **PX.**
SIGNATURE UNIT C. O. James F. DeLongue
LOSS OF THIS CARD WILL BE REPORTED TO UNIT C. O.

DEPENDENT PASS

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO 226A

CAMP HOLABIRD, BALTIMORE 19, MD.

NAME Lawrence M. Crnkovich, Captain
AGE 31 HT 6' WT 172 EYES Br HAIR Bl
IS member OF CIU Center
UNIT Hq & Hq Co.

I AGREE TO CONDITION LISTED ON REVERSE
SIDE OF THIS CARD:

Lawrence M. Crnkovich
SIGNATURE OF BEARER

APPROVED FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:
1 July 49 O.A. Nickerson, Lt. Col.
ISSUE DATE AND ADJUTANT M

ARMY THEATER

The lowest mark-ups or prices are placed upon the most essential and popular items such as cigarettes, candy and soft drinks. All exchange prices are substantially lower than civilian retail prices. Resale of merchandise bought in an exchange is prohibited.

As far as possible, exchanges are operated by civilian employees under the supervision of an exchange officer. With the approval of the Post Commander, enlisted men may be hired on a voluntary basis to work during off duty hours. They may be paid up to \$75.00 a month as additional compensation.

An exchange council, consisting of the exchange officer (specifically trained for this purpose) and not more than four other officers, is appointed by the Post Commander. This council meets at least once a month to review financial and other matters concerning the exchange.

The Post Commander also appoints a committee of non-commissioned officers consisting of three to six members. This committee submits to

the exchange council when called, the views of the enlisted men regarding desirable changes or improvements in the exchange.

Exchanges are exempt from payment of federal income taxes, social security taxes and state taxes.

Company exchanges are authorized when they are deemed necessary by Company commanders and on the approval of the department or division commander.

Credit is extended only when the Post Commander and the exchange council agree that it is to the true interest of the post. Credit is then given to any service personnel in good standing to an amount not exceeding in any month, one-third of his monthly pay at a post exchange or one-half of his monthly pay at a company exchange. The service man is required to submit his request for credit in writing and it must be approved by his Company commander.

Soldiers granted credit are distinctly informed that they must make prompt and unsolicited payment to the exchange officer on the next payday.

Defaulters are debarred of the privilege of the exchange and are liable to trial and punishment.

Credit is usually given in the form of post exchange tokens or coupons.

The popularity of the Post Exchange among all service men is unquestionable. In 1945, "*The Stars and Stripes*," the overseas G.I.'s newspaper, called the Army Exchange Service "the most beloved organization in the Army," which most suitably expresses the high esteem service men all over the world have for it.

Clubs

N.C.O. (non-commissioned officers) clubs are maintained at almost all military posts for the benefit of its non-commissioned officers. Membership is given to all non-commissioned officers on a voluntary basis.

The Post Commander is responsible for the conduct of all clubs on the post. Buildings are maintained by the post engineer, fuel, water and electricity are provided at government expense.

The affairs of the club are conducted by a board of governors consisting of three to eleven non-commissioned officers elected annually by the members. As far as possible, these governors must represent the various units on the post in proportion to the number of members in each unit.

An officer, who is also a member of the officers club board, is appointed by the Post Commander to act as adviser to the board of governors.

A secretary, appointed by the board, is in executive control of the club, being responsible for the management and finances and the performance of duty of employees.

Club funds are entrusted to personnel in their official capacity and misuse of such money is punishable under the Articles of War. Club funds are audited quarterly.

Credit to its members is extended for not more than one month or as prescribed by the board of governors and the Post Commander.

As far as possible, civilians and enlisted men are employed to operate the club similar to post exchange regulations. The club pays certain federal taxes, but since it is on federal property, it is exempt from state and local taxes.

Officers' clubs, on a general basis, are operated similar to non-commissioned officers' clubs.

Military Post Tokens

When permitted by the Post Commander, post exchange regulations allow the use of tokens or coupons representing values. They are exchangeable for merchandise or other charges at the exchange, but never redeemed in cash.

The use of tokens or coupons are encouraged merely for purposes as follows:

1. As a means of credit.
2. As a means of discount.
3. As a means of assuring sufficient small change.
4. For gift purposes.

The exchange officer on taking charge of an exchange, verifies the amount of tokens or coupons turned over to him and thereafter keeps a careful account of all receipts and issues.

The use of metal tokens in post exchanges and canteens has gradually declined to a vanishing point. They have been replaced by the coupon booklets. The chief reason for this change is that the coupon books are identified to an individual owner and are presumably valid only when used by him. If a book therefore was either stolen, mislaid, accidentally lost or lost in a game of chance, it would theoretically have no value. Whether this actually works out in practice is left to conjecture.

As this article is intended to include only tokens, no further mention will be made of coupons.

The tokens classified under this category include those tokens issued for use by canteens, post canteens, post exchanges, regimental, company or unit exchanges, exchanges located in barracks, camps, hospitals, arsenals, prisons, supply depots, quartermasters or other corps, ship stores, bumboaters, subsistence agencies, for use in critical war areas and by any other agencies for the benefit of service personnel. It is the chief purpose of the writer to introduce this exciting and interesting series of tokens to numismatics and to acquaint collectors with a brief outline of our canteen and post exchange background as well as the tokens themselves.

The list and description of the tokens to follow is in accordance with this motive only and is not to be construed as complete.

Potential collectors of this series are warned that a collection of these tokens is neither readily nor easily made. The number of each issue made was relatively very small. When you subtract from this number, those lost, those intentionally destroyed, those probably given to the scrap metal drives, etc., we find that these tokens are all relatively rare. It would not be difficult to secure an interesting story or a historical episode for each of the posts, companies or units which these tokens represent. We have all heard of Teddy Roosevelt's renowned "Rough Riders," of the illustrious history of Fort Assinniboine in Montana, of Fort Bowie, Arizona Territory, and of Fort Mills at Cavite on the

Island of Corregidor in the Philippines.

The history of these and the many others is tied into numismatics only through these tokens.

I am deeply appreciative to all who assisted in the compilation of the list by submitting descriptions or pertinent information in their respect. I especially wish to thank both M. M. Schwartz of New York for his many contributions to this listing and Gilbert Perez of Manila, Philippine Islands, who supplied me with information on all of the tokens attributed to our forces in the Philippines. Except for Mr. Perez their existence might never have come to light.

References: Farrows Military Encyclopedia
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Descriptive List of Canteen, Post Exchange and Other Tokens Pertaining to Military Posts

The description of each token to follow is arranged for identification purposes only. In accordance with the A.N.A. progressive program of furthering visual education, as many of the tokens are being illustrated as deemed practical.

The sizes given are to the closest millimeter measurement and its equivalent in sixteenth inches. The kind of metal is also given and the maker's name when shown in the field of the token. Dashes (—) between words signify that words are on different lines. Consecutive wording around the edge reading from left to right are considered lines. The name of the post will be given first regardless of its position on the token.

NUMBERING

Unless a series is complete or no attention given to order, numbering to allow for future additions usually presents a problem.

The following series is numbered under the assumption that almost all of the canteens, exchanges, clubs, etc., issued tokens in series, or at least in denominations other than those listed.

To allow for the numerous additions that in all probabilities will be added to this listing in the future, a number is being assigned to only the major series varieties. For instance, only one number is assigned to the first series of canteen tokens (#7) issued by Fort Douglas, the 5¢ denomination is numbered 7-5, the 10¢, 7-10, etc. Number 8, also of Fort Douglas, is definitely of an entirely different series due to its general appearance and so is given a new number. Other varieties such as different metal or dies are designated by sub-letters, a, b, c, etc.

When only one denomination is known, it will carry a whole number only until another denomination in its series becomes known. Therefore, #1, a 10¢ denomination token, is now #1 only until a 5¢ or 25¢ denomination becomes known, when it will automatically become #1-10 and the new found denomination #1-5 or #1-25 as the case may be.

All tokens are to be considered round with plain edges unless specified otherwise. The name of the state or location shown in parentheses designates the location of the post geographically.

CANTEEN TOKENS

Plate *No. 1*



No. 3



No. 5



No. 7
(25)



No. 11



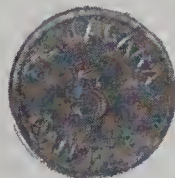
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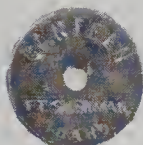
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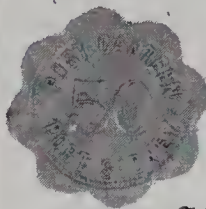
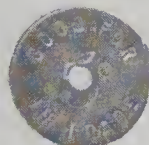
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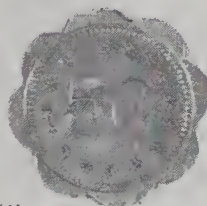
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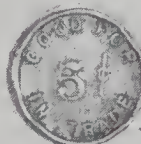
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CANTEEN TOKENS

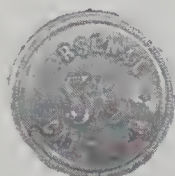
1. O. – FT. ADAMS RI – POST CANTEEN – 10 – ¢
R. – Blank
Brass, 28 mm, 17/16"
2. O. – A.S.C. – 1 – CANTEEN
R. – Blank
Brass, rectangular, 17x29 mm, 11/16"x18/16"
3. O. – FT. ASSINNIBOINE – 10 – ¢ – CANTEEN (all incused)
R. – Blank
Brass, 28 millimeter, 17/16" (Montana) Plate 1
4. O. – FORT BAKER – CANTEEN – stars above and below – L.H. MOISE, S.F.
R. – GOOD FOR – 25 CENTS – IN TRADE
Brass, Oct, 27 mm, 17/16" (California)
5. O. – FT. BOWIE A.T. – 25 – ¢ – POST CANTEEN (all incused)
R. – Blank
Brass, 28 millimeter, 17/16" (Arizona Territory) Plate 1
6. O. – FORT BRADY CANTEEN
R. – GOOD FOR – 5 – IN – MERCHANDISE
Brass, 20 millimeter, 12/16" (Michigan)
- 7-5. O. – FORT DOUGLAS – 5¢ – CANTEEN
R. – Blank
Brass, 21 millimeter, 13/16" (Utah)
- 7-10 O. – FT. DOUGLAS – 10¢ – CANTEEN
R. – BRUNSWICK BALKE COLLENDER CO. etc.
Brass, 24 millimeter, 15/16" (Utah)
- 7-25 Similar for 25¢
Brass, 29 millimeter, 18/16" Plate 1
8. O. – FORT DOUGLAS – UTAH – 22nd. BATTERY
R. – GOOD FOR – 5 – CENTS – IN TRADE
Alum., Octagonal, 26 millimeter, 16/16", Plate 1
9. O. – FT. McHENRY – 5 – POST CANTEEN
R. – 5 with rays around
Illust. P 401 Num. Sept. 1916 (Maryland)
10. O. – FT. MONROE VA – 5¢ – CANTEEN (all incused)
R. – Blank
Brass, 23 millimeter, 14/16", Plate 1
11. O. – FT. MEYER VA. – CANTEEN, a star in center
R. – CTS. 5 CTS. in circle of 10 stars
Alum., 21 millimeter, 12/16", Plate 1
12. O. – FT. NIAGARA – 5 – CANTEEN (all incused)
R. – Blank
Brass, 25 millimeter, 15/16", (New York), Plate 1
13. O. – FORT PREBLE, ME – 1¢ – POST CANTEEN
R. – Blank
Brass, Octagonal, 22 mm, 13/16"
14. O. – FT. SHERMAN – IDAHO – CANTEEN Hole in center
R. – GOOD FOR – 5¢ around center hole – IN TRADE
W. M., 21 millimeter, 13/16", Plate 1
- 15-25. O. – FORT SIDNEY – 25 – POST CANTEEN
R. – 25 in a circle of 16 stars
Brass, Octagonal, 26 millimeter, 16/16", (Nebraska), Plate 1
- 15-50. O. – FORT SIDNEY – 50 – POST CANTEEN
R. – 50 in a circle of 16 stars
Ni-Scalloped, 29 millimeter, 18/16", (Nebraska), Plate 1
- 16-5. O. – FORT YATES – POST – CANTEEN
R. – 5 – CENTS
Brass, 23mm, 14/16", (N. Dakota)
- 16-10. 10 Cents similar, 29 mm, 18/16"

CANTEEN TOKENS

Plate No. 2



No. 22



No. 23



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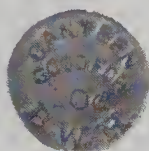
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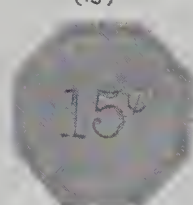
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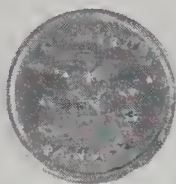
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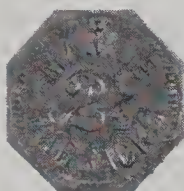
17. O. — 1ST ALA. INF. — CANTEEN
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 19 millimeter, 12/16", Plate 1
18. O. — NO 1 CO. — CANTEEN
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — CENTS — IN — TRADE
Brass, 24mm, 15/16"
- 18a. 5¢ similar with larger letters
- 19-5. O. — 3RD. BATTALION — 8TH CAL. — CANTEEN — CHECK
Klenker & Co., S.F., below
R. — 5
Brass, 24 millimeter, 15/16", Plate 1
- 19-10. Similar for 10 except square
Brass, quare, 23 millimeter, 14/16"
- 20-5. O. — REGIMENTAL CANTEEN 3RD ILL. INF. U.S.V. —
TEMPERANCE — 5¢ — CANTEEN — "BUZZACOTT"
R. — 5¢ in a circle of stars
Alum., 18mm, 11/16"
- 20-10. 10¢ similar except for size
- 20-25. 25¢ similar except for size
- 20-100. \$1.00 similar except for size, approx. 30mm., 19/16"
Illustrated in *Numismatist*, July, 1925, P 362
22. O. — 31ST MICH. — CANTEEN A canteen with 5 imposed on it
R. — Blank
Brass, octagonal, 26 millimeter, 16/16", Plate 2
23. O. — ARSENAL — 3½ — CANTEEN
R. — Blank with 12 R 88 incused in small letters
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 2
24. O. — MARINE — BARRACKS — 5 — CANTEEN NAVY YARD
PHILA. PA.
R. — Similar to obverse
Alum., 22 mm, 15/16", Plate 2
25. O. — CANTEEN — 5 (all incused)
R. — Blank with gardener incused in small letters
Brass, 28 mm, 18/16", Plate 2
- 25a-5. O. — CANTEEN — 5 (all incused). Holed at top
R. — Blank
Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 25a-10. 10 cents similar
26. O. — CANTEEN — FRANK COBURN — LEBANON, OHIO
R. — Blank
Brass, 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 2
27. O. — CANTEEN — GOOD FOR — 10¢ B.W.H. (all incused)
R. — Blank
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 2
- 29-25. O. — CANTEEN — GOOD FOR — 25¢ — LUNCH
R. — Large 25
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16"
- 29-50. Similar for 50¢, Plate 2
30. O. — DEPOT CANTEEN — 5 — DAVIDS ISLAND N.Y.H. (all incused)
R. — Similar to obverse
Alum., 20 mm, 13/16", Plate 2
- 30a. Similar in brass with blank reverse
31. O. — POST CANTEEN — 5 — ¢ (all incused)
R. — Blank
Brass, 23 mm, 14/16", Plate 2
NOTE: Numbers 33-10 through 33-50 were tokens current with
Col. Roosevelt's Rough Rides while encamped at San
Antonio, Texas.
- 33-10. O. — POST CANTEEN — 10¢ (all incused)
R. — Blank
Ni-octagonal, 22 mm, 14/16", Plate 2



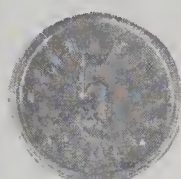
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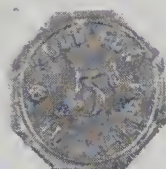
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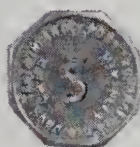
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No. 180



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- 33-15. O. — POST CANTEEN (all incused)
R. — 15¢ (incused). In conformity with the others, the denom. was intended to be incused on the obverse.
Ni-octagonal, 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 2
- 33-25. O. — POST CANTEEN — 25¢ (all incused)
R. — Blank (Wright #1579)
Ni-square diamond, 23 mm, 14/16", Plate 2
- 33-50. O. — POST CANTEEN — 50¢ (all incused)
R. — Blank
Ni, 29 mm, 18/16", Plate 2
- 36-5. O. — POST CANTEEN — 12
R. — 5 — CENTS
Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 36-10. O. — POST CANTEEN — 12
R. — 10 cents
Brass, scalloped, 28 mm, 18/16", Plate 2
37. O. — POST CANTEEN — MT. VERNON — ALA.
R. — GOOD FOR — 5 — CENTS
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
38. O. — P. C., ornament above and below
R. — GOOD FOR — 10¢ — IN TRADE
Alum, 22 mm, 14/16"

POST EXCHANGE TOKENS

BARRACKS

100. O. — BENICIA — BARRACK — EXCHANGE
R. — 3½ — CENTS in a circle of 12 stars
Brass, 26 mm, 16/16"
101. O. — JEFFERSON — BARRACKS A spread eagle to L on shield in center
R. — CAVALRY DEPOT — EXCHANGE, 5 in center in a circle of arrow heads
Aluminum, 24 mm, 15/16", (Missouri), Plate 3
- 102-5. O. — MADISON — BARRACKS — N.Y. — POST EXCHANGE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 3
- 102-25. 25¢ similar. Brass, 29 mm, 18/16". (Note — no cent mark)
103. O. — MARINE — BARRACKS — 2½ in center
R. — Blank
Brass, octagonal, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 3
104. O. — MARINE BARRACKS — POST EXCHANGE — ANNAPOLIS, MD.
R. — 5 surrounded by rays
Alum., 24 mm, 14/16", Plate 3
105. O. — MARINE BARRACKS, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK — 25 — POST EXCHANGE
R. — U.S.M.C. in monogram — 1908, 13 stars around
Copper, 29 mm, 18/16"
106. O. — PLATTSBURG — BARRACKS — POST EXCHANGE
R. — 5¢ in a circle of fifteen stars
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", (New York), Plate 3
NOTE: "O" countermarked on obv. and "S" on rev.
107. O. — ST. FRANCIS B.K.S. — 5¢ — POST EXCHANGE (all incused)
R. — Blank
Brass, 27 mm, 17/16", (Florida) (Wright #1636)
108. O. — ST. FRANCIS BARRACKS ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. — 5¢ — POST EXCHANGE
R. — Similar to obverse
Brass, 35½ mm, 24/16"

109. O. — SANTA — CHRISTINA — BARRACKS — POST EXCHANGE
2ND. CAV'Y
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Octagonal, Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 3
110. O. — WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D.C. — POST EXCHANGE.
A fort in center
R. — GOOD FOR — 50 — IN TRADE
Brass, 32 mm, 20/16"

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BRITISH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS

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(Continued from the September issue)

GOLD COAST

(Continued)



*288. Bronze pattern proof ackey (32.5mm). As above, except size and value, 1796; the Arms have two human supporters; plain edge. Rare. P-4; A-2.

289. Bronze pattern proof ½ ackey (19.5mm). As above, except size, no supporters, metal and value; 1796. P-5; A-3.

(Note — Similar specimens appeared in the Cholmley sale of 1902 (lot 430) and the Caldecott sale of 1912, lot 298.)

290. Copper pattern proof takoe (17.5mm). As above, except metal, size and value; no legend or supporters on reverse. Atkins did not know of a copper specimen. P-7; A-5; CWN-4.



*291. Silver half ackey. Obv. Laureated bust of King right; H under bust; GEORGIVS III D:G:BRITANNIAR:REX F:D:; ½ ACKEY TRADE under bust; 1818. Rev. Arms, human supporters, etc.; legend as #287; milled edge. Wt. 106.7 grs. Struck at Birmingham. Scarce. P-9; A-7; CWN-6.

(Note — Pewter proofs of the ackey and half ackey appeared in the 1945 Brushfield sale, lot 127.)



- *292. Brass store card (23mm). Profile portrait left; VICTORIA REGINA. Rev. GILRUTH BROS. above; LEGOS below, both within dotted circle; MERCHANTS in center within plain circle. Milled edge. P-1.

(Note — Legos was a former British Colony in West Africa, consisting of Lagos Island and a strip of mainland. In the 18th C. Lagos lagoon became the chief resort of slave ships frequenting the Bight of Benin, this portion of the Gulf of Guinea becoming known as the Slave Coast. Mr. Parsons considers this piece more of an advertisement than a legitimate token; comparatively few are known.)

293. Aluminum token (33mm). Obv. DRINK MORE COCOA/GOLD COAST/1924-1925/AREA LARGER THAN UNITED KINGDOM/POPULATION 2,250,000/REVENUE £3,700,000/SURPLUS BALANCE £2,946,000. Rev. DRINK MORE COCOA 223,000 TONS/OF COCOA/WERE EXPORTED FROM/THE GOLD COAST/DURING 1924/WHICH REPRESENTS/NEARLY HALF THE/WORLD'S SUPPLY. P-3.

294. Token. Uniface. Obv. Bust of issuer left; on either side the name CHARLES H. ASTON, the whole surrounded by the inscription MERCHANT & MANUFACTURER BIRMINGHAM ENG' & ST PAUL DE LOANDA. P-2.

- 294a. Pattern silver half ackey (1818). Obv. Similar to #291, except from different dies and no H; the portrait of the King is larger and more pleasant; the date is wider, almost meeting the two ends of the legend. Rev. Also similar to #291, but the space between the end and the beginning of the legend is greater. Ex. rare.

(Note — The above pattern was described in Spink's N. C., Nov.-Dec. 1914 issue, #25065, and again in the Nov.-Dec. 1921 issue as #99352.

- 294b. C/M shilling (1820) of George III, the C/M being an elephant and castle in a broad rectangular indent, which represents the Arms of the African Co. of Merchants. This is the only specimen the writer has ever seen.

GRENADA

This is a British Colony of the Southernmost Windward Islands, West Indies, which was discovered by Columbus on his third voyage in 1498, and named by him, Conception; neither the Spanish nor the British (to whom it was granted in 1627 settled there. DuParquet, the governor of Martinique, purchased the Island in 1650, and the French were well received by the aboriginal Caribs, whom the French later totally exterminated with fierce cruelty. Fifteen years later, it was administered by the French West India Company but passed to the French Crown, when the company was liquidated. In the War with France, Grenada surrendered to the British in 1762. The French briefly reoccupied the Island in 1779, but it was permanently restored to Great Britain four years later by the Treaty of Versailles.

295. Cut and C/M coin. In 1787, by an Act of Grenada, Spanish dollars were cut up into elevenths, wedge-shaped, and C/M with a large incused G, valued at 9 pence; no crenations on edges. H.W.-60.



- *296. C/M halfpenny. A 1775 halfpenny of King George III, C/M with the initials IW (Isle Windward). Ex-Brushfield Collection. See H.W. page 104.
297. C/M Irish halfpenny of 1723. Obv. A C/M of N L (initials not identified). Rev. A C/M of G. Ex-Brushfield Sale (lot 298) July 1945. H.W. — not listed.
- 297a. C/M and plugged Portuguese gold half dobra of John V, dated 1747, the plug has IW in script, and there are three separate C/Ms of G on the obverse. Very rare. H.W.-62.
- 297b. As above, except no C/Ms. Also rare.
(Note — H.W. says that the above two coins were issued in 1798; the gold plugs were added to bring the light weight half dobras up to their required or stipulated weight.)

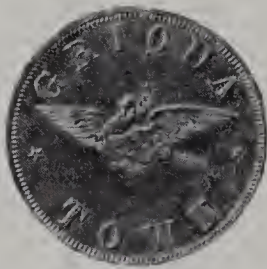
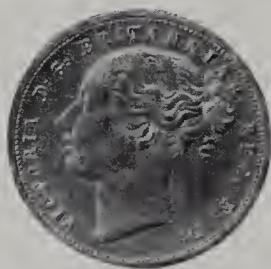
GRIQUALAND

Griqualand is located in South Africa near the Kimberley diamond mines and takes its name from the native population, most of whom are Griquas, descendants of Dutch Boers and their Hottentot slaves. Some members of the London Missionary Society arrived in 1799 and in ten years about 800 persons were in the mission settlement. Finally coins were made by Thomas Halliday, a die sinker in London, and these were sent out in 1815, this being the only missionary coinage known in British numismatics. Most of these pieces were eventually melted down. The absence of a date on the coins indicates that these were intended to be made until the dies wore out. There are silver and copper pieces, the former being more rare due to the natives' love of a shiny metal. Griqualand became a British colony in 1871, when Waterboer, the Griqua chief, ceded all his rights to the British, and the territory was incorporated with Cape Colony. Issues of Queen Victoria dated 1890, all uncirculated, were made in Berlin and therefore were not legal tender. These were patterns for a proposed coinage of pence, and have no official connection with Griqua Town, which at that time was a part of Cape Province. Moreover, there are also spurious gold coins, probably made about 1920, by an unscrupulous English collector, since deceased, who had obtained the original dies. The word Griqua means a mixture of Boer and Hottentot blood.



- *298. Silver 10 pence (24mm). Obv. A dove flying with an olive branch in its mouth. Rev. 10 in center; GRIQUA above; TOWN (inverted) below; toothed borders; oblique milling on edge; circa 1815. A-1; CWN-1; E-7.
299. 5 pence. (20 mm). As above, except size; IIII in center. A-2; CWN-2; E-8.
300. Bronze halfpenny. (25 mm). As above, with fraction $\frac{1}{2}$, the edge is milled with fairly straight lines. A-3; CWN-3; E-9.
301. Bronze farthing. (20 mm). As above, with $\frac{1}{4}$; oblique milled edge. Unknown to Atkins. CWN-4; E-10.

(Note — These tokens are all much more rare than is generally believed. The half and quarter cents also occur with plain edges as in the 1929 Parsons sale, lots 876-877.)



- *302. Copper pattern penny (31 mm). N.D. but circa 1890. Obv. Filleted head of Queen left; VICTORIA D:G:BRITANNIAR:REG:F:D. Rev. A dove flying, olive branch in mouth; a star on either side; GRIQUA above; TOWN below; plain edge. CWN-6; E-11.
303. Copper pattern penny. Obv. As above. Rev. GRIQUA TOWN above; the dove's wings separate six stars from the date, 1890. CWN-5; E-12.

(Note — These patterns were struck by Otto Nolte & Co., Berlin. The use of the dove, the symbol of charity and peace, as the main design, is unusual in numismatics. The dove formerly appeared on coins with the representation of the Annunciation and also on Papal issues during the Sede Vacante, where surrounded by an aureole of rays, it represented the Holy Spirit, illuminating the human mind. Therefore, this particular symbol was befitting for this unique missionary coinage.)

- 303a. Lead token (24mm). Uniface. GRIQUA WEST above; 1/ in center, with a five-pointed star on each side; D.M.Co.LTD. below. There is also a token for 6D. Very scarce.

(Note — Griqualand West is part of the inner plateau of S.A., and lies north of the Orange River, being bounded by Bechuanaland, the Transvaal, and the O.F.S. Diamonds were found along the banks of the Vaal, at Barkly West, Windsorton, and Warrenton. The correct name of the above is the Griqualand West Diamond Mining Co.)

GUADELOUPE

A French possession, consisting of two Islands, Basse-Terre (Guadeloupe proper) and Grande-Terre, but during the British occupation of 1810-13, coins of the dollar size of the Spanish mints were countermarked by the British with a crowned "G" in an oblong indentation on both sides, and a square section 10x10 mm. with crenated edges, was cut from the center. Guadeloupe was discovered by Columbus in 1493, and he named it for the monastery Santa Maria de Guade'loupe at Entremadura, Spain.

One peculiar piece described in Spink's Numismatic Circular of December 1905, shows a Spanish peso with so much of the center removed that what remains is only a flat ring of silver and this is stamped in 4 equidistant places with the numerals "12" surrounded by a crown indicating the value to have been 12 Gourdes.



- *304. Cut Spanish Dollar. This issue of Charles V, dated 1804, Mexico City Mint, has a square section cut out of center, and is C/M with a crowned G. Twelve crenations. Very rare. H.W.-50; A-86.
- 304a. As above, except plug is from a French ecu of 1792. (Spink's N.C. September, 1926, #58841.)
- 305. Square plug of above coin. C/M with a large G radiated, with twelve crenations; value 20 sous. H.W.-52; A-87.
- 305a. C/M Portuguese gold half dobra (1779) of Maria I and Peter III (Rio Mint), the C/M being a G surmounted by a Royal Crown (George III) in an oval compartment, and below it an oblong compartment containing 82 10 (Eighty-two livres; ten sous) H.W.-56.
- 305b. Bronze cartwheel twopence, 1797 with the obverse C/M in four places with a capital G, within a circle having nineteen projecting points, somewhat like teeth, directed inwards; this coin has a circular perforation to the right of the King's head.
(Note - Listed in Spink's N.C. column 110, March-April 1919. Another twopence C/M four times with a G, was offered for sale in the N.C. of Sept.-Oct. issue of 1922, #9197.)
- 305c. A George III shilling of 1787, C/M with a Crowned G in an oblong indent.
- 305d. As above, except a George II sixpence of 1757, the C/M being as before, but smaller.
- 305e. As above, except a George III Maundy threepence, with a C/M of a Crowned G in an oblong with the corners cut.
(Note - The last three coins were offered for sale in Spink's N.C. of May-June 1921, #93497-93499.)

GUERNSEY

One of the Channel Islands which was captured by Rollo (860-932 A.D.) who was a Viking Norseman, and it thus became an appendage of the Duchy of Normandy, and later was united to the English Crown by his descendant, William the Conqueror. Strictly speaking, Guernsey coins are not British Colonial, because the Channel Islands are the last remnant of the Duchy of Normandy, which is held by the English Crown, not England, therefore, the Channel Islands are not within the Constitution of Great Britain. In distinction from other Colonial coins, the Guernsey ones do not bear the effigy of British monarchs.

The 1 and 2 doubles are now rarely seen, because (1) present high prices bar their utility, (2) large numbers were purchased as card-counters, (3) many were made into charms, brooches, etc. by jewellers, and (4) the German occupation armies in World War II, among whom were many ardent collectors, carried off the bulk of these coins.

For an up-to-date article on the Channel Islands' coinage, see the late Lieut-Colonel W. Marshall-Fraser's work, "The Coinages of the Channel Islands," published in "La Societe Guernesiasse," Vol. XIV, Part III, published 1949.

The Guernsey silver 5/ token of 1809 issued by Bishop de Jersey & Co. is a real rarity (about six specimens are known), one having sold for about 155 pounds at the Francis Cokayne sale in London in 1946. The copper coinage began in 1830 with 4 and 1 doubles, the value being $\frac{1}{8}$ of the English penny. Bronze replaced copper in 1861. French money was also legal tender up to 1921; all coins show the French spelling, Guernesey. The term "double" is derived from "double-tournois," a copper coin which circulated in France and Guernsey in the 16th. and 17th. centuries.

- 306. Copper (35mm). Obv. The Arms (gules, three lions passant gardant in pale) surmounted by three sprigs of laurel, all within a laurel wreath with berries; GUERNESEY above; Rev. (inverted) 8/DOUBLES/1834 all within laurel wreath. Thick flan. Struck by R. Boulton & Co. A-1; CWN-1.
- 307. Copper. As above, 1858. Struck by Henry Jay & Co., Birmingham. There are several die varieties, differing chiefly in the number of berries on the wreath. Wt. 150 grs. A-2.



- *308. Bronze (32mm). As above, except size and thinner flan; the reverse is not inverted; 1864. Rare date. A-8; CWN-5.
- 309. As above; struck by Partridge & Co., Birmingham; the reverse is inverted. There are five varieties. 1868. A-9.
- 310. As above; five varieties; 1874. A-10.
- 311. As above; struck by Ralph Heaton & Sons, Birmingham; reverse is not inverted; 1885 H. A-11.

312-318. As above; struck by The Mint Birmingham, Ltd. (successors to Ralph Heaton & Sons Co.); 1889.

(Note — The above denomination was struck in 1893, 1902-03-10-11 and 1914.)



*319. Copper (29.5mm). Obv. A plain shield of Arms, surmounted by three sprigs of laurel; no wreath; GUERNESEY below, all within a beaded circle. Rev. In three lines, 4/DOUBLES/1830. First year of issue. Struck by R. Boulton & Co. A-3; CWN-2.

320. As above; struck by Henry Jay & Co.; 1858. A-4.

321. Bronze (26mm). As above, except size; two die varieties; 1864. A-4; CWN-6.

322. As above; struck by Partridge & Co.; inverted reverse; 1868; A-13.

323. As above; reverse inverted; 1874. A-14.

324. As above; reverse not inverted; struck by Ralph Heaton & Sons, Birmingham; 1885 H. A-15.

325-333. As above; struck by The Mint Birmingham, Ltd.; 1889. CWN-6.

(Note — The above denomination was struck in 1893, 1902-03-06-08-10-11 and 1914.)

334. Copper. As #319 except size; 2/DOUBLES/1858; first year of issue for this denomination; struck by Henry Jay & Co. A-5; CWN-3.

335. Bronze. As above; struck by Partridge & Co., Birmingham; the reverse is inverted; there are two varieties, one with leaves to side, and one with leaves stalked; 1868. A-16; CWN-7.

336. As above; 1874. A-17.

337-348. As above; struck by Ralph Heaton & Sons Co.; the reverse is not inverted; 1885 H. A-18.

(Note — The above denomination was subsequently struck in 1889-1899-1902-03-06-08-11-14-18-20 and 1929.)

349. Copper. Obv. As above; Rev. 1/DOUBLE/1830 in three lines; struck by R. Boulton & Co. A-6; CWN-4.

350. Bronze. Obv. Shield of Arms; GUERNESEY above and laurel wreath below. Rev. As above; 1868; two die varieties, identified by the differences in spacing of the letters of "double"; reverse is inverted; struck by Partridge & Co. A-19; CWN-8.

(Note — Atkins erroneously lists a one double of 1861 [A-7].)

351-362. As above; 1885 H; reverse not inverted; struck by Ralph Heaton & Sons. A-20.

(Note — This denomination was also struck in 1889-93-99; 1902-03-11-14-17-29-33 and 1938. The 1917 issue is rare.)

363. Bronze 8 doubles 1934. To commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V, 500 pieces were supplied specially burnished and dated 1934, which year marked the centenary of the 8 doubles issue and the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

HONG KONG

This Colony comprises Hong Kong Island, Stonecutter's Island, and the Kowloon Peninsula. Once a notorious haunt of pirates, the harbor was seized in 1839 by Capt. Elliot, R.N. during the Opium War, as a naval base, and it was ceded to Great Britain by China in 1841. In 1898, the New Territories were leased for 99 years from the Chinese Government. A mint was opened in May, 1866, and dollars and all silver issues were struck, but the mint was closed the following year, as the coins proved unacceptable to the Chinese; the mint machinery was sold to the Japanese Government. For such a tiny Colony, Hong Kong has had a very large and extremely varied coinage and some of the patterns are excessively rare. For example, a Hong Kong silver pattern dollar and half-dollar by L. C. Wyon sold for 330 pounds in the Brushfield sale of 1949 (lots 338-9). Incidentally, these two patterns formerly belonged to Sir Charles Fremantle (1834-1914), K.C.B., who was Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint.



- *364. Copper pattern dollar (39mm). Obv. Bust of Queen in coronet, neck bare, to left, within key border; VICTORIA above; QUEEN below. Rev. Chinese characters within a tressure of inward curves; ONE DOLLAR above; HONG KONG 1866 below, the whole within a key border; reverse is inverted; milled edge. Rare. A-22 (except metal):



- *365. Copper pattern cent (31mm). Obv. ONE above and CENT below a small circle in center, all of which is surrounded by a wreath; HONG KONG above; 1862 below, with a trefoil on each side. Rev. A small circle surrounded by four Chinese characters. A-90 (reverse)-89(reverse).

366. Copper pattern cent (31.5mm). Obv. A large crowned bust of Queen left, wearing a fancy bodice, and double strand pearl necklace; the Queen's hair is in a long braid looped under the ear, and tied in knot in back; VICTORIA QUEEN, all within dotted circle; L. C. WYON below bust. Rev. ONE/CENT/HONG KONG/1862 in center in three lines, within circle, and surrounded by a border composed of two dragons issuing from broad wreaths; scroll above. Thin flan. A-104.



- *367. British Trade Dollar. Obv. Full length figure of Britannia, helmeted, standing on rock in sea, holding trident and shield; in the distance a three-masted ship; 1895 below; a key border design; ONE DOLLAR. Rev. An ornamental device of four compartments, with value in Chinese above and below, and value in Malayan in left and right compartments; milled edge. CWN-1 (under British dollars).

(Note — These dollars were first struck in 1895, being intended chiefly for Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, and the Island of Labuan; they were distributed through the banks at Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore and Penang. The original dies, designed by G. W. DeSaulles, were prepared in London at the joint expense of the Colonies mainly concerned, that is Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements. The bulk of these dollars were struck at Bombay, a few in Calcutta, and some in London; they were discontinued in 1935, after 275 million were made.)

- 368-371. Dollar. Bust of Queen in coronet, bare neck, left; a scroll border key design separates the words VICTORIA QUEEN. Rev. Chinese characters within a beaded circle; HONG KONG above; ONE DOLLAR 1866 below, all within key border; milled edge. Also issued 1865-67-68. A-22; CWN-1.

(Note — The obverse die was prepared from designs from Wm. Theed, to whom Queen Victoria had granted a sitting; the reverse was the work of Owen Jones, and the dies were engraved by L. C. Wyon.)

- 372-375. As above; HALF DOLLAR HONG KONG 1865; also struck 1866-67-68; A-25; CWN-2.

- 376-378. 50¢. Obv. Coroneted head of Queen left; VICTORIA QUEEN. Rev. 50 CENTS in center in solid circle; HONG KONG 1890 above; value in four Chinese characters below; milled edge. Also struck 1891-94. CWN-3.

379. 20¢. Obv. As above. Rev. Four Chinese characters in form of a cross expressing value in center within dotted circle; *TWENTY CENTS* 1866. A-29; CWN-4.

380. 10¢. Obv. A crowned bust of Queen in bodice left; VICTORIA QUEEN. Rev. As above, except inverted; TEN CENTS 1863. A-51; CWN-5.

381. 5¢. As above, except size; FIVE CENTS 1866; A-71; CWN-6.

382. 50¢. Obv. Crowned bust of King right; EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR. Rev. As #376; 1902. CWT-4.

(Note — Similar silver coins of Edward VII, i.e. 20¢ and 10¢, were struck 1902-05, and the 5¢ in 1903-05; bronze cents were struck 1902-05. The first silver coins of George V were the 10¢ [1935] and the 5¢ [1932-33]; copper-nickel was substituted on these denominations in 1935.)

383. Nickel. Obv. Crowned head of King left; GEORGE VI KING AND EMPEROR OF INDIA. Rev. As #380, but not inverted; TEN CENTS 1937. CWT-15.

- 384-385. As above, except a larger crowned head of King; 1938-39. CWT-17.

386. As above, except size; FIVE CENTS; 1937. CWT-16.

- 387-389. As above; 1938-39-41. CWT-18.

- 390-392. Nickel-bronze 10¢. As #384, except KING GEORGE THE SIXTH, 1948-49-50. CWT-20.

- 393-395. As above, except size and FIVE CENTS; 1948-49-50. CWT-21.
396. Bronze. Obv. As above, except with title as in #383. Rev. HONG KONG ONE CENT 1941. CWT-19.
- 397-399. Copper mil (15mm.). Obv. A square punched with a circular hole in center; V R (Victoria Regina) below; 18 63; HONG KONG ONE MIL. Rev. Chinese characters. Also struck 1864-68. A-130; CWN-7.
- (Note — The mil is a tiny thin coin, intended to take the place of Chinese cash; it was 1/53rd of a penny, and was in general use among the coolies in this Colony. The mil was the 1/10th part of a cent, the 1/1,000th part of a dollar, and as the silver Hong Kong dollar was worth roughly 1 shilling 7d. (circa 1900), the mil was worth about 1/16th of a penny. This was the smallest denomination of any British coin.)
400. Pattern cash (19.5mm.). Obv. As above, except size; ONE CASH; 18 63. Rev. As above. A-124.
401. Bronze proof mil (20mm.). Obv. As above, except ONE MIL. n.d. Rev. As above.
402. Nickel token. Obv. Ed. SMITH. HONG KONG., around a central hole. Rev. VALUE. II. CENTS. around the hole. A-135.



- *403. Copper token (21mm.). Obv. HONG KONG HOTEL within two solid circles, surrounded by a beaded one; an Imperial Crown in center. Rev. ONE DRINK in center; HONG KONG/HOTEL.
- (Note — This is a well struck token; a similar specimen appeared in the 1949 Brushfield sale, lot 352.)
404. Zinc token. Obv. ..H.EVANS & CO SHANGHAI across the field, ½ LOAF; the same in Chinese characters above. Rev. H.EVANS & CO upon a riband, and below a double linear oval inscribed FORTITER. IN. RE-TRADE MARK, and enclosing a griffin passant, square perforation in center. Rare.
- (Note — This piece appeared in the H. L. Ellis sale of June, 1902, lot 254.)
405. Nickel token (17mm.). Bust of Queen left; VICTORIA QUEEN. Rev. The initials G.K.L. (not identified) above; a star below. This is said to have been current circa 1870.
406. Small silver token. Obv. A goat's head (The Cordwainers' Company's crest). Rev. A star within a circle, surrounded by Chinese characters. Caldecott sale, lot 280.
407. Copper token. HALL & HOLTZ LTD.: SHANGHAI, ONE LOAF.
408. Copper token. MUSTARD & Co., SHANGHAI. Rev. GOOD FOR 50 CASH.
- (Note — The last two tokens were listed in the 1949 Brushfield sale, lot 352.)
- 408a. Bamboo talley (2¾ inches long by half inch wide). This talley, worth one cent, was used in gambling and was also accepted in Shanghai for small purchases, circa 1900. There are three Chinese characters in a rectangular indent, and this bamboo talley is holed for stringing. These were formerly found in nearly all parts of China, although they were most popular in the Yang-Tse regions. This subsidiary money was issued by small banks, exchange houses, contractors of labor, etc., to serve as a medium of small exchange, according to the values indicated on them. Besides the value, the names of the issuers, as well as the addresses of their business place, are found on many of them.

(To be continued)

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY SPANISH SHIPWRECK EXPLORED BY SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1953. The Smithsonian Institution is investigating the site of the wreck of a Spanish ship believed to have sunk 220 years ago.

In July 1733 a fleet laden with riches for the crown of Spain left Havana, Cuba. Two days later a hurricane struck the convoy as it proceeded up the Straits of Florida. According to the Spanish naval historian Fernandez Duro, 8 of the 21 vessels composing the fleet were wrecked on the Florida Keys. Another account lists the losses at 15 ships.

Documentary and other evidence found at the wreck site connects it with the disaster in 1733. The Smithsonian's exploration is made possible by a grant of funds from E. A. Link, of the Link Aviation Corporation, who also participates in the actual salvage operations. Representing the Smithsonian Institution is MENDEL L. PETERSON, acting head curator of the Department of History, U. S. National Museum.

The wreck was located several years ago by Arthur McKee, of Treasure Harbor, Plantation Key, Fla. Last year, by an action of the Florida Legislature, Mr. McKee was given exclusive rights to explore certain sites in Florida waters, including the present one, and it is with Mr. McKee's permission that the Smithsonian is permitted to investigate the wreck and recover certain objects to be exhibited at the National Museum in Washington.

Among the objects recovered are cast iron cannon and shot, hand grenades, a flintlock musket, swords and other weapons, silver coins, pistol balls and silver figurines. It is planned to hold a special exhibition of the material at the Smithsonian Institution in July 1954. A second expedition continues the work on the wreck site this month (July 1953).

BRONX COIN CLUB TO CELEBRATE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On October 28, The Bronx Coin Club will celebrate its twentieth anniversary by having a special program at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. A fine dinner is being arranged, the climax of which will be a birthday cake bearing twenty candles. After dinner Mrs. Aline A. Boyce, the curator of Roman coins of the American Numismatic Society will speak on "The Founding and Birthday of Rome." Mrs. Boyce has the facility of making these ancient subjects so interesting that they may be used as topics of current interest.

The Bronx Coin Club was organized on October 10, 1933, by a group of seven Bronxites, genuinely interested in numismatics. Its membership has gradually grown and it now has almost a hundred members. Each month they gather at the Concourse Plaza Hotel and discuss numismatics, and feel proud to exhibit pieces from their collections. Commercialism is discouraged at meetings and emphasis is laid on the educational value of numismatics. The result is that the members feel that they now have one of the finest clubs in the entire country.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB BANQUET

Annual banquet of the Chicago Coin Club will be held on Saturday, 31st October, 1953, at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. Exhibits and dealer's bourse will be open from 9 a.m. to midnight and may be held over until noon Sunday, 1st November.

For the first time in its history, the Central States Numismatic Society will hold an interim meeting of the Officers and Board of Governors on the morning of the banquet. All members of the CSNS are invited to attend at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a 400-lot floor auction by R. Green at 2 p.m. on the day of the banquet.

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Notes & Queries

Millions of Booker T's Not Needed How Long Will This Situation Last?

Dear Editor:

May I call to your attention a lack of interest in our government's cooperation in Numismatics. First, I would criticize some of the things that are approved by the officials of the government. The issuing of commemorative half dollars, to begin with. It is unnecessary to state that the Booker T. Washington memorial issue of 1946 of nearly two million coins should have stopped there. Instead, it goes on from 1946 to 1953 inclusive, eight years, and from each mint makes a total of twenty-four coins that we must have to complete our set. We in New England have tried for several years to have a commemorative quarter dollar coined. It would be one of the most interesting coins ever issued in the United States, but so far, our efforts have been without results. But, on the other hand, they can coin several million half dollars of the Booker T. Washington issue.

They have coined nearly two hundred million coins so far this year for three foreign countries. At the same time, our orders for the 1953 Proof Sets where cash must accompany order are held up for over two months. As a dealer, I represent many numismatists in New England who look to me to supply these coins. Money is not collected from them in advance.

On the 1953 issue of proof coins, I sent the Treasurer over two hundred dollars with expectation of a reasonable date of shipment, and have just received the coins. In other words, my cash of the above amount was used by the government during that time (over two months). Is this good business by government or by individuals? Would not any dealer be severely criticized if he conducted his business in this way?

It would seem that something was radically wrong in Philadelphia! Denver mint coins have been coming into the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston — another thing that does not sound just right. Additional cost for transportation, etc., to say nothing of delay!

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Youngstown Numismatic Club to Celebrate Silver Anniversary October 10 and 11, 1953

Twenty-five years ago a handful of collectors, nearly all members of the A.N.A., met in Youngstown, Ohio, and organized a club which is today one of the most progressive of those affiliated with the parent Association. It was the 11th club to affiliate and holds membership Number 3470.

In order to celebrate this Silver Anniversary the members have made great preparations for a two-day meet to take place at the Tod Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio. Members of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs (also affiliated with the A.N.A.) have been invited and have promised to turn out in full force.

Activities will begin Saturday morning, October 10, and wind up Sunday, October 11. There will be a bourse and of course a banquet. The redoubtable Michael Kolman, Jr., will conduct a two-day auction sale.

Those who plan to stay over should make reservations directly with the Tod Hotel. For display and bourse space write Jackson B. Moody, 1513 Kennedy Street, Youngstown 8, Ohio.

Ancient Coins and Gems Stolen

Over the last weekend in August the safe of *The Studio*, a custom jeweler of 1101 Lexington Avenue, New York City was broken into and the following coins and gems stolen: 60 medium size ancient coins, mostly bronze; in small white envelopes, attributed; 40 medium bronzes attributed on yellow cards with cellophane envelopes. These coins were "paired" for use in costume jewelry and were attached to the envelopes with staples or paper clips.

Also stolen were 50 miscellaneous ancient coins, and ten dollar size silver pieces. Several thousand dollars worth of precious and semi-precious stones as well as small items in precious metal are also missing.

Dealers or collectors are urged to notify the police in case they are offered coins fitting the above description.

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NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.



Having just returned from Dallas I am fired with enthusiasm. While there we had what one might term a numismatic feast. There were exhibited hundreds, even thousands of beautiful and historic coins, and it was very evident that collectors who knew facts regarding their exhibits, were the ones who really profit by collecting. We are not speaking of monetary profit, but rather of the mental stimulation of true knowledge. One exhibit in particular we shall use as an example, that of Glenn Smedley, who showed only one case of foreign coins, each complete with a concise history, well written and factual. One display case well arranged is worth any number of cases full of gold and rare coins about which the exhibitor knows next to nothing other than how much they cost him to purchase.

This page this month is really a reminder that the Librarian is back on the job after a Greyhound-Trailways tour of well over 5,000 miles. The books in our new Library are yours for the asking, so pick out those

coins you want to study during the winter months ahead and send for the books you need.

Donors of books last month were D. T. Myers, Eduard Kann, Dr. Paul Szego, and Thomas Breen, Jr. From J. Hunt Deacon have come two copies of *The South Australian Numismatic Journal*, Volume 4, Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 is devoted to the designs and designers of the new British coins, and a fine article on all of the silver coins of the Australian Commonwealth. This little magazine also has another very fine feature. A page entitled QUESTIONS and ANSWERS is conducted by H. P. Whittle. The questions show intelligence and the answers show considerable study. No. 2 has an article by J. Hunt Deacon on the bronze Australian Commonwealth coins, and an article on *British Imperial and Colonial Minor Coins* by O. C. Fleming. Also an article entitled *Tudor Fashions as Displayed on the Coinage of Mary and Elizabeth* by H. P. Whittle. This should interest those of you who specialize in Ladies of the Past. These will be listed as A-4.

Next month we will have a long list of new books added recently, on a wide variety of subjects. As we go to print now a paper from Max H. Kuhner has just arrived. It is entitled *Money Through the Ages* and to quote Mr. Kuhner directly "there is nothing original, scientific, or new in the text." But Mr. Kuhner is modest because the pamphlet is well illustrated and an excellent piece of work for a beginner in coin collecting to read. It stimulates interest and may well guide a beginner into further study and aid him in making a choice of types or series to collect. (K-42)

Don't forget — there's a new address printed above!

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Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 21356-21465 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in August 1953. If there are no objections filed prior to November 1953, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the December issue.

- 21568 **Mrs. William P. Logan**, 402 Minnehaha Trail, Lakeland, Fla. U. S. Coins and Currency. John J. Smith, Jr.
21569 **Ely M. Costor**, 236 Belmont Ave., Los Angeles 26, Calif. General Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21570 **Ed C. Rieth**, 653 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla. General. C. A. Brownell, Murray L. Booth.
21571 **H. T. Shillingburg**, 2420 Floral Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico. U. S. Coins. M. Ralph Brown, Charles Schatz.
21572 **Mrs. Robert Fox**, Fox Hotel, Austin, Minn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21573 **Mrs. Maxine Yauch**, P. O. Box 466, Gallatin, Tenn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21574 **John J. Sohosky**, P. O. Box 1124, Joplin, Mo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21575 **Earl N. Yoder**, 1435 Louise St., Santa Ana, Calif. U. S. Coins. Joe Steele, Leonel C. Panosh.
21576 **Richard V. Cordo**, 3837 E. 140th St., Cleveland 28, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Currency. Alan R. Cohen, M. R. Cohen.
21577 **Mrs. Bernice E. Christian**, 4704 Ashville St., Philadelphia 36, Pa. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
21578 **D. Simpson Tomkies**, 166 Woodland Drive, Huntington 1, W. Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21579 **Mrs. Mary J. Ward**, 367 Straight St., Paterson 3, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21580 **John Robert Kehoe, Jr.**, 920 W. Lake Cannon Drive, Winter Haven, Fla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21581 **Roy E. Hall**, 7807 USAREUR DET., APO 108, c/o P.M. New York, N. Y. Foreign, general. Joe W. Sweet.
21582 **James Thomas Barr**, 2510 Elm St., River Grove, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21583 **Ivan B. Cramer**, 509 Kenwood Drive, Louisville 14, Ky. General. Louis R. Karp.
21584 **Glen D. Johnson**, Route 1, Solomon, Kansas. General. Floyd Hazelwood.
21585 **Daniel D. Wiseman**, 507 N. Oak St., Austin, Minn. General. J. Mortimer Pugh, A. Lee Miller.
21586 **John J. Galasso**, 93 Kearney St., Paterson, N. J. U. S. Coins. Max Hirschhorn.
21587 **Ralph J. Risser**, 45 E. 12th St., Ashland, Ohio. U. S. Coins. L. M. Thomas.
21588 **Edmond H. Hardoon**, P. O. Box 67, LaGuardia Airport, Flushing 71, N. Y. U. S. Gold coins and Foreign gold coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21589 **Edw. M. Michels**, 608 N. Limit St., Colorado Springs, Colo. U. S. Dollars. C. Robert Taylor, Robert G. Schwartz.
21590 **M. Douglas Irons**, 215 W. 4th St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. General. Jacob Miller.
21591 **Fred W. Watson**, 457 Forest Ave., Pittsburg 2, Pa. U. S. Coins and Roman. Addison Smith, William A. Gaede, Rudolf Rehula.
21592 **James A. Newman**, 911 Third National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. U. S. Currency and Coins. Dr. Frank A. Limpert.
21593 **Perry Panfely**, Belmont Hotel, Little Falls, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Ralph S. Short.
21594 **John G. McEllhenney**, 333 Spencer Ave., Lancaster, Pa. General. Ellwood K. Huhn.
21595 **Joe S. Anton**, P. O. Box 243, Jacksonville 1, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21596 **L. Saffil**, P. O. Box 2745, Denver, Colo. Commemorative. Dan Brown.
21597 **Mrs. Frank Cornwell**, Holliday, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Chris A. Barker.
21598 **C. O. Kettle**, 4613 Belview Ave., Baltimore 7, Md. Old Halves and Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
21599 **Meredith Young**, Route 1, Oberlin, Ohio. U. S. Coins, Greek and Roman. A. J. Croshier.
21600 **Mrs. Dorothy Young**, Route 1, Oberlin, Ohio. General. A. J. Croshier. Associate Membership.
21601 **David M. Stookey**, 146 Hughes Ave., Gloucester, N. J. U. S. Coins and Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
21602 **Harold A. Paxson**, 6804 Orchard Grove, Cleveland 9, Ohio. U. S. General. Matt J. Gazso.
21603 **Paul W. Walters**, P. O. Box 1031, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. U. S. Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
21604 **Frank D. Washburn**, 65 Francis Ave., Cambridge, Mass. U. S. Cents. Maurice Gould.
21605 **Robert H. Weedon**, 3615 N. Layman Ave., Indianapolis 18, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21606 **E. V. Burns**, 3244 NE U. S. Grant Pl., Portland, Ore. John R. Slusher.
21607 **Roy Ballinger**, 1510 W. Scott Place, Independence, Mo. General. Loyd King.

- 21608 **Henry T. Williams**, 1803 W. 18th St., Texarkana, Texas. U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21609 **Lt. Gurney H. King** (In transit. Address to be published later). General. I. E. Rumpf.
- 21610 **Lawrence F. Malarin**, 2115 J. St., c/o Standard Oil Co., Sacramento, Calif. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21611 **Joseph R. Littlepage**, 2663½ Dartmouth Ave., No., St. Petersburg, Fla. General. Joseph H. Press, Jr.
- 21612 **The Delaware Valley Coin Club of New Jersey**, Mrs. H. S. Steelman, Secy., 255 Chestnut St., Westville, N. J. Col. James W. Curtis, A. Wayne Rowe.
- 21613 **Eddie H. Graves**, 104 Onstott, Duquoin, Ill. U. S. Coins and small Currency, Commemorative half dollars. Stuart Mosher.
- 21614 **Larry T. Hendry**, 204 W. Market St., York, Pa. General. M. R. Zartman.
- 21615 **Don W. Cook**, 1749 S. Broadway, Denver, Colo. Gold quarter and half eagle. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21616 Application withdrawn.
- 21617 **R. D. Roland**, P.O. Box 269, Malvern, Arkansas. U. S. General. William Mertes.
- 21618 **Joseph W. Scott, Jr.**, 11 Bradway Ave., Trenton 8, N. J. U. S. Proofs. Philip P. Perkins, Walter R. Caines.
- 21619 **R. J. Hight**, 820 Forest Ave., Tempe, Arizona. General. James W. Lee, Raymond Allee.
- 21620 **Dr. Alvin Baldwin, Jr.**, 430 Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. F. Schermerhorn, Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 21621 **David H. Nunn**, P. O. Box 150, Grand Junction, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21622 **Roger G. Weill**, 407 Royal St., New Orleans 16, La. U. S. General. C. A. Brownell, M. L. Booth, A. E. Eckart, Morris Haliczar.
- 21623 **Oren T. Harrell**, Altoona, Iowa. Commemorative halves. A. M. Kagin, Paul Kagin.
- 21624 **Albert F. Harriman**, 11 Highland Ave., Erving, Mass. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21625 **William Joseph Fields**, Klinewoods, Road, Ithaca, N. Y. Silver Dollars. H. K. Crofoot.
- 21626 **R. C. Hammill**, 2958 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 9, Calif. U. S. Coins. Mrs. Harry Cutler.
- 21627 **Robert T. Wiedman**, 302½ Cushman St., Sig Wold Apts No. 4, Fairbanks, Alaska. U. S. Coins. Ted Rogers.
- 21628 **Paul F. Schilling**, 16554 Trinity, Detroit 19, Mich. U. S. Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21629 **Lewis Marple**, 523 Bethlehem Pike, Philadelphia 18, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21630 **Mrs. Esther S. Bennett**, 776 Dayton Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn. U. S. and Foreign coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 21631 **Dr. Wayne H. Pitcher**, 1943 Oakland Crescent, Portsmouth, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21632 **Claude L. Holsapple, Jr.**, 2141 Village Way, Dallas, Texas. U. S. General. Roy Humble.
- 21633 **Louis Searnecchia**, 1560 Parkman Road, Warren, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lawrence Booth.
- 21634 **Dr. Charles Ferris**, 2 Columbia Ave., Greenville, Pa. U. S. Coins and notes. C. W. Randolph, Earl L. Keck.
- 21635 **Ralph T. Graves**, Box. 2, Joshua, Texas. U. S. Coins. Glenn B. Smedley, Clinton A. McGlamery, H. H. Pinkerton.
- 21636 **Arthur Romerhaus**, 7 NW 5th St., Evansville, Indiana. General. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Glenn B. Smedley, C. E. Green.
- 21637 **Joe M. Norton**, 53 Mangum St., SW, Atlanta 3, Ga. U. S. and Foreign general. Jack W. Ogilvie, E. C. Rosendahl, G. X. Barker.
- 21638 **Russell W. Costley**, 710 W. Beach, Pass Christian, Mississippi. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Jack W. Ogilvie, Michael M. Irwin.
- 21639 **Robert C. Giambastian**, 753 S. 21st St., Harrisburg, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21640 **Paul H. Ashenhurst**, 1931 Ramsey, Dallas 16, Texas. Ancients and Crowns. Clinton A. McGlamery, Lewis M. Reagan, Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 21641 **Adolfo Hale**, Pirineos 829, Mexico 10, D. F. 20th Cent. Coins gold. Jose Tamborrel, Jr.
- 21642 **Homer M. Thompson**, 9228 Biscayne, Dallas, Texas. U. S. Coins and Currency. Lewis M. Reagan, R. L. Hampton.
- 21643 **Rex T. Byrd**, 3411 Texas Drive, Dallas 11, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21644 **Mrs. Ernest Holmes**, 336 Cameron St., Chattanooga, Tenn. General. Ann E. McNabb, Gilbert H. Watts.
- 21645 **R. F. Prowse**, 238 Wellington St., Brantford, Ontario, Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21646 **Thomas J. O'Neil**, 1725 Wilson St., Chicago 40, Ill. U. S. General. Harold R. Klein.
- 21647 **Mrs. Charles Matthews**, 4136 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth 3, Texas. General coins. Charles Matthews. Associate Membership.
- 21648 **Ralph L. Lippincott**, 2012 Grand Ave., Keokuk, Iowa. U. S. Coins. W. S. Swift.
- 21649 **Donald L. Rhodes**, 400 Madison St., Vallejo, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21650 **Rives D. Brown**, P. O. Box 1876, Richmond 15, Va. U. S. General. James A. Johnson, Jr., W. H. Gillette, Jr., H. F. Hurst.
- 21651 **Donald Toukin**, 309 Pine St., Mineral Point, Wis. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 21652 **Joe F. Brand**, 1412 W. 8th Ave., Eugene, Ore. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. A. R. Sorensen.
- 21653 **Dale Sherman Holloway**, 428 N. Rosanna St., Gilroy, Calif. U. S. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 21654 **Gerald H. Newson**, P. O. Box 116, George West, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 21655 **Donald H. Mead**, 2719 Classen, Wichita 16, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 21656 **Harold Meltzer**, 42 Old Pond Road, Great Neck, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Myron Abrams.
 21657 **Gordon B. Hustin**, 5628 Elmwood Ave., Philadelphia 43, Pa. U. S. General. William H. Arthur, Max Eskowitz, Irving Dovidoff.

Reinstatements

- 10444 **Mrs. Yvonne Gittis**, 902 Filbert St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.
 12400 **William H. Jones**, 1166 Spruance Road, Monterey, Calif.
 9794 **Jesse Klein**, 95 Langley Road, Newton Centre, Mass.
 16346 **Alvin H. Polley, Jr.**, 479 Rainbow Road, East Granby, Conn.
 16609 **R. H. Savedra**, 14 Royd St., Calcutta, India.

Deceased

- 17853 **Francis E. Hills**, LaCrescenta, Calif.
 8905 **William Liddell**, Lubbock, Texas.
 15990 **Chester F. Young**, Enid, Okla.
 8094 **James L. Crowder**, Cynthiana, Ind.
 LM55 **David M. Bullova**, Philadelphia, Pa.

Corrections

The following applications for membership contained errors in spelling of name or in address when originally published.

- 21290 **Ed Busse, Jr.**, 106 E. Linda Vista, Alhambra, Calif.
 21528 **J. Hammond Siler, Jr.**, 44C3 Kensington Ave., Richmond, Va.
 21667 **Richard Garbowicz**, HM3, U.S.N., Box 21, Navy 116, FPO, New York, N. Y.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

New England Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention. Oct. 3-4, 1953. Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, Mass.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. Oct. 10-11, 1953. Tod Hotel. Youngstown, Ohio.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention. October 17-18, 1953. Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

California State Numismatic Association. Thirteenth semiannual convention, Oct. 23-25, 1953. Mayfair Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. First annual convention. October 23-25, 1953. Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 17-18, 1953. Hotel Montrose, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Nov. 14, 1953. Colorado Springs, Colo.

California State Numismatic Association. Fourteenth semiannual convention. April 22-25, 1954. Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

National Coin Week. April 26-May 2, 1954.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. Apr. 30-May 2, 1954. Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisc.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Aug. 18-21, 1954.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebr. August 24-27, 1955.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JULY, 1953

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half-dollars	\$ 187,854.50			\$ 187,854.50	375,709
Quarter-dollars ..	2,427.25	\$1,370,000.00	\$1,507,000.00	2,879,427.25	11,517,709
Dimes	752,970.90			752,970.90	7,529,709
Total Silver ...	\$ 943,252.65	\$1,370,000.00	\$1,507,000.00	\$3,820,252.65	19,423,127
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces..	\$ 373,485.00			\$ 373,485.00	7,469,700
One-cent pieces ..	204,847.00	\$ 131,000.00	\$ 772,900.00	1,108,747.00	110,874,700
Total Minor ...	\$ 578,332.00	\$ 131,000.00	\$ 772,900.00	\$1,482,232.00	118,344,400
Total Domestic Coinage	\$1,521,584.65	\$1,501,000.00	\$2,279,900.00	\$5,302,484.65	137,767,527

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1953, JANUARY TO JULY

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	2,702,254	1,940,000	15,808,400
Half dollars, commemorative*	8,003	8,003	8,003
Quarter dollars	8,806,244	7,912,000	34,346,400
Dimes	28,934,254	17,790,000	85,233,000
Five-cent pieces	18,666,200	8,782,900	26,424,000
One-cent pieces	66,774,200	119,000,000	332,395,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

Please send reports to the Editor.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB — Held its 56th monthly meeting August 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boraker, with President Overton presiding. There were 16 members present.

During the business session President Overton read a circular on the forthcoming book about United States Paper Money by Robert Friedberg. Second call for nomination of officers was made. Two applications for membership, Mrs. Claude Hamilton and son Larry, were voted on and approved. Herman Boraker gave a report on his attending the August 5, meeting of the Pikes Peak Coin Club, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Numismatic Ramblings," was the title of the program paper presented by Herman Boraker. Some of the branches mentioned were, Paper currency, shells, Indian wampum, Hand-wrought nails of Colonial times, Trade dollars, Medals,

Tokens, Wooden Nickels and many others. Each field was represented in the numerous items passed around for the inspection of those present.

Exhibit material was furnished by Ed Neumeister — Commemorative Gold coins, Al Overton — Bronze medals of President Roosevelt and Truman. Herman Boraker — Crowns of the World, and a set of the new Canadian coins.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER,
ANA Representative

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — August 6, 1953 meeting held at Peale Museum, Karl Kerzel presiding. ANA slide show on medals of the Circle of Friends of Medallions and Society of Medalists was projected by Mr. Goodell with Mr. Wiley acting as commentator. Mr. Straus exhibited all of the medals issued by the Circle of Friends and many of those by the Society of Medalists. He talked on

the history of the Circle of Friends and the reason for their discontinuing. Mr. Jennings projected the results of his latest experiments in colored photography in numismatic work and the results are highly gratifying.

—HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — August 20th meeting held at Peale Museum, Joseph Hastry presiding. Mr. Jennings acted as M.C., conducting a composite exhibit. Mr. Straus talked on the Scott restrikes and tokens of the Confederate Half dollar and exhibited both. He also displayed and talked on a double taler of Leopold the Hogmouth.

In a round-table discussion it is brought out that the original Confederate Half dollar weighs 192 grains and the restrikes only 185. Obverse on the restrike is somewhat flattened. Mr. McCormick displayed complete set of hacienda tokens from an establishment in Porto Rico. He gave an interesting talk on the use of the tokens and his problems in acquiring information. Mr. Phillips read a paper by L. S. Hamm of Bushnell, Illinois on Jean Bernadotte's visit to America. It is described in detail how the town of Fulton, Illinois was changed to Bernadotte in honor of the future King of Sweden. Mr. Phillips also talked on modern American counterfeits of ancient Roman denarii and displayed a piece acquired by Mr. Austin. Mr. Wiley showed and talked on cards of Canadian steel "nickels" furnished by the Stanley Co. of the U. S. A. Mr. Jennings exhibited and described Siamese gambling tokens, cowrie shells, pre-Columbian hatchet money of Mexico and some Korean bronze coins struck about 400 years before such was supposed to have been in use.

—HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — September 3rd meeting held at Peale Museum, V. Pres. Joseph Hastry presiding. We were honored by the presence of E. Ward Russell and Eldridge G. Jones who talked in detail concerning the coming Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Convention. James L. Otto was elected to membership in our Club.

The program for the evening was of a composite nature. Mr. Straus displayed and spoke on a silver medal struck in proof. Mr. Phillips exhibited various types of Lincoln cents, all imperfect. They included a planchet with no strike at all, off center strikes from 1/16 inch off to where the dies hit only about 1/4 of the planchet; a 1944 "shell case" the color of brass and the rare 1926 with the "6" showing as an almost perfect "G". Mr. Jennings showed and described Chinese, Japanese and Korean coins of different eras. He also showed Norwegian coins in three different metals, some old "paper" of Georgia and Tennessee and many reverses of English coins.

—HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The 242nd meeting was held on August 5th, at the Hotel Granada with 55 members and 10 guests attending, the Rev. Frank H. Hutchins presiding.

The members of our club learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. Isidor Smullyan who joined our club last year. Condolences were conveyed to the family of our departed member.

A paper on the History of U. S. Currency was read by Melvin Hennisch.

The following were admitted to membership in our club; Saul Roth, Prof. B. J. Rubenstein, Irving Shapiro, Irving Weber and Moe Weinschel.

Exhibits:

K. Anderson: Bust type Dimes, 1809-1837.

H. S. Bernstein: Collection of Half Dimes.

S. Bernstein: Half Rouble, Russia 1899, Greek bronze.

J. Coffin: Coins of Pakistan, Coronation Crown, Elizabeth II, England.

W. Donner: Medal of Elizabeth and Leonardo DeVinci.

A. R. Feldman: 3 crowns of Peru.

A. Fischetti: Silver dollar, 1798 - 13 stars.

M. Flicker: Set of standing Liberty Half dollars.

P. Franklin: 3 Turkish Silver bars, 3 silver bars of extinct Arizona Mining Co.

C. Fuhr: Collection of large cents and early U. S. gold.

M. Graves: Type sets of half dimes, 10 cent and 20 cent pieces.

Anita Hennisch: Australian and English coins.

M. B. Hennisch: Complete set of all types of small size U. S. currency from \$1 to \$10, 5-3-2 Marks, Leopold of Bavaria.

The Rev. Frank H. Hutchins: Coins of Israel and Palestine.

Cecelia Hutt: English coronation set, Roman coins with portraits of women, coins of Peru.

W. O. Hutt: Coins of Persia, Peru and Panama.

E. Janis: Half dimes, 1795 and 1797, 16 stars.

F. M. Jenkins: Coins of Pakistan, Denmark and So. Rhodesia.

M. L. Kaplan: Complete set of small cents, 1857-1908S, Complete set of 3 cent silver, both sets unc. and proof.

R. Kimpfner: Umayya Dirham, Wasit Mint, Yazid II A.D. 719-723, Bracteats of St. Gallen, 1200-1500 A.D.

W. Kiszka: Piece of Eight, English copper coins U. S. half dimes, U. S. Comm. coins.

S. H. Kitzler: Coins of Palestine, Panama, Peru, So. Rhodesia and Denmark.

P. DeMaria: Coins of Persia, Peru, Panama and Palestine.

I. Mertik: Coins of Pakistan, Peru and Paraguay.

S. J. Melnick: Coins of Far East.

V. Nicoletti: Southern Rhodesia Crown 1953, 2 Kroner Denmark 1953.

G. Reale: 1799 Large cent Altered date.

P. Rosenbaum: Proof sets - 1938 to 1953, Mercury Dimes 42 over 1.

S. Roth: Colonial Currency, 12 colonies, Autograph of John Hart, Signer of Declaration of Independence on New Jersey notes.

S. Sparaco: 2 medals Pius IX, year 15 and 19.

B. Stack: 3 specimens of Early Spanish-American 8 real coins.

O. L. Susskind: 14 coins of Egypt under Turkish rule and under British occupation during World War I.

E. Voight: Complete set of quarter eagles, 1908-1929, half rouble gold, 1 rouble silver Katherine the II of Russia.

T. J. Wass, III: Large cents 1847 n33, 1837 n13.

B. Wishy: Coins of Israel.

—SAMUEL J. MELNICK,
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 500th meeting held August with 18 attending and Mr. Hoople presiding.

Bob Lloyd announced the death of Life Member Fred H. Becker at Lakeland, Florida. Mr. Becker who had been one of the organizers of the B.N.A. was listed number four on the roster. Mr. Lloyd spoke of Mr. Becker's long service to the club and reminisced of incidents in the early days of the association. Mr. Becker never lost his interest in numismatics, and though of advanced age, kept up his correspondence with club members and continued acquiring coins up to a few months before his death. A minute of silence was observed in his memory. It was ordered that a page of the minutes be set aside in respectful memory of Mr. Becker and that a copy be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Sauer.

This being the 500th meeting, a milestone in the club's annals, a special program was presented. Seven of the twelve living ex-presidents were present. Each was called upon to speak for a few minutes on his experiences and the highlights of his term of office. Mr. Lloyd filling in for those who were absent. Those who spoke were Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Stoaks, Dr. Wild, Mr. Gullian, Howard Myers, Mr. Prickett and Mr. Bailey.

Exhibits by members:

Mr. Tarayos — Elizabeth II coronation medals.

Dr. Wild — Pocket Edition of "Counterfeit Detector" by Heath published in 1881 and containing illustrations from plates of paper money then current.

Mr. Pittman — 2 sets of the rare Canadian "dot" coinage of 1936.

Mr. Hoople — Collection of crowns of the world.

— HENRY M. MYERS,
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 415th meeting was held Wednesday, August 12, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 54 members and six guests in attendance.

Ted Pokorney, Chairman of the C.C.C. National Coin Week Exhibits committee, reported that the Chicago Coin Club was awarded sixth place by the A.N.A. Awards Committee. He took this occasion to express his thanks, in behalf of the committee, to all members that participated in this national competition and presented to each their certificate of award.

Jos. E. Merkel presented the following exhibitors and their exhibits:

Earl C. Brown: Photograph of Queen Elizabeth II and a Coronation set of ten coins in a plastic holder.

Harry X Boosel: Uncut sheets of \$1.00 silver cert. and \$2.00 legal tender of the new series. Each sheet comprises eighteen notes.

John Gello: Civil War Tokens — Store cards portraying the U. S. flag and historical pieces of Ben. Franklin, George Washington, Gen. George B. McClellan, etc.

Irving Harris: Civil War Tokens — 1863; 1c token of Utica, N. Y.; 1863 Dix cent and a fine 1877 cent.

Lee Hewitt: \$1.00 Note — Off center cut.
Wm. Hoppe: Holy Roman Empire silver medal 1711; a proof of King Charles VII coronation; German 5 marks — 1951-J. Hamburg mint.

Edw. Johnson: U. S. \$20.00 — 1904S, \$10.00 — 1906 and \$3.00 proof gold pieces; Large cents 1820 @ 1837 Pl. Hair Cord; 1856 cent with slanting 5 Unc. and

1909-s VDB.

Harry X Boosel, Chairman of the Banquet committee, announced that due to our tentative date of Oct. 24 and 25th conflicting with other previously scheduled numismatic activities in the Midwest our banquet-auction dates have been changed to October 31 and Nov. 1, 1953. We shall be looking forward to seeing the many friends of the Club at this Annual Banquet and Auction.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 163rd meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel July 1st with President Laura Caddy in the Chair and nineteen members and three visitors present.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Nora Forrest, Florence Strang and Dorothy Young for the excellent manner in which they arranged the annual Club picnic held at the Kolman residence Sunday, June 21st. Almost every member attended with his family and everyone agreed there wasn't a dull moment in the entire day.

Nora Forrest gave an excellent talk on the significance of the number 13 in relation with American History and pointed out the frequency in which it appears on United States coins and currency particularly in the Great Seal. Whereas the figure 13 in our history can be attributed to the original 13 Colonies, Mrs. Forrest traced it back much further than that indicating that it might be a symbol of Divine Guidance.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis gave his usual fine talk on the ancient gods. His subject for the evening was Jupiter who was worshipped by the Romans as a deity until the 4th Century A.D. when they became Christians. The Doctor outlined his talk with a beautiful display of coins bearing the portrait of Jupiter and Zeus his Greek contemporary.

Exhibits:

Laura Caddy: Gold and Silver Sesqui-centennial Commemoratives, Nova Constellatio and Fugio Cents.

Joseph Lukas: Moses Cleaveland Centennial Medal 1796-1896. Dress medals of the French and Italian Foreign Legions and miniature gold coins in frame.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Roman and Greek coins of Jupiter and Zeus. An uncirculated gem drachm of Alexander IV. 8 types of Argentina 5 Peso and 8 Escudo Crowns, \$2.00 Natl. Currency Note of 1876 with Flag on obverse and Sir Walter Raleigh on reverse.

Nora Forrest: Types of U. S. Coins and Currency in which the figure 13 is represented.

Matt Gazso: Current 1, 5, 10 and 20 Peso notes of Mexico.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB — The 644th meeting was held August 20, at the Abington Hotel with 25 attending and Mr. Church presiding.

Exhibits:

Felix Church: Presidential Medals — Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley. Weight, 1 scruple (an apothecaries' weight of 20 grains — used in compounding medicines).

Harold Bowen: One penny model Queen Victoria. Wooden Dollar. 3 German porcelain medals, 1923.

James Jolly: 1953 England 5 shilling — 1953 Canada \$1. 1853 U. S. $\frac{1}{4}$ dollar and $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar with rays.

Raymond K. Harris: 24 United States five cent pattern and trial pieces.

Don Lacey: 1804 large cent restrike. Confederate half dollar restrike and Scotts' card. California gold quarter (octagonal). August Bechtler gold dollar, 1803 over 2 U. S. Half Eagle. Alexander and Co's. Hub Coin Book, year 1905.

— DON LACEY,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB — The August 14, meeting held at the Jenny Lind Hall in Oakland with 55 attending. Gilbert Eaton presided and in the absence of Ossie Balbini, R. G. McArthur presented the exhibits.

Kenneth Allen: Large United States Currency 1862-1923; Fractional Currency, Civil War Period.

Clifford Bloem: Portugal ½ Joe or 6400 reis gold piece of Prince John, 1805.

Frank Galvin: A new book entitled "Coinometry."

Roy Hill: "S" Mint coins, first year quarter 1855; first year silver dollar 1853.

R. G. McArthur: Four unidentified 16th Century copper coins.

Arnold Rosing: Prussia, Baden, Bavaria, and Hamburg Proof 3-marks dated 1908; New Zealand commemorative crown, 1949.

Tom Tuohy: S. Rhodesian Crown, 1953, Proof, Cecil Rhodes Centennial.

The speaker of the evening was Ross P. Buell, Superintendent of the United States Mint in San Francisco. Mr. Buell's talk on the workings of the Mint was most interesting. He extended an invitation to the Club members to visit the Mint.

Five applications were received for membership. Other interesting highlights of the meeting included the presentation of two recently published numismatic books to the Club by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Godby; an auction of 27 lots and the usual refreshments.

— THELMA FIEBERLING,
Recording Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON — The 18th meeting was called to order by President Ben Williams on August 20 at the Borst Park Community House with 16 members present.

Charles Elhart (12 years old and an interested collector) was brought as a guest by his brother, Larrie.

Stuart Blakely of Thousand Oaks, California, who was a guest at the last meeting and applied for membership at that time, was voted on and approved as a member at this meeting.

Larrie Elhart and Ben W. Williams met with the Planning Committee for the Southwest Washington Fair for the Hobbies Department and obtained the same space that was allotted to the Evergreen Coin Club last year. Certificates similar to those awarded to participants in National Coin Week exhibits will be awarded to the various hobby group displays at the Fair this year.

Exhibits:

Gerdon Kilpatrick: Greek, Costa Rica, and Israel coins.

Larrie Elhart: Counterfeit 1914 D half-dollar.

Jim Todd: U. S. and foreign gold.

— ANNE WILLIAMS,
Acting Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — The 154th meeting held August 26, at the Washington Hotel with 41 attending and Mr. Claffey presiding.

F. C. Keith gave an interesting ac-

count of his start in collecting coins here and abroad. He began collecting coins in 1903.

We regret to report the death of James Crowder, well known collector of Cynthiana, Indiana.

— RONALD R. PLEW,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — The 7th meeting was held at the New Court Diner in Mineola, N. Y., August 28.

There were 9 members and 2 guests present. Messrs. Phillips, Hugh P. Stone and Frank Wetterau became our first non-charter members. Michael Granis presided.

The following exhibits were shown:

Richard Baumann: Cents 1862, 1903, 1909-s vdb, 1914-d, 1920 and 1928 on a very thin planchet.

Robert Cohn: 1860 half dime, 1828 half cent twelve stars, 1863 one cent.

Warren Dickerson: 1807 fifty cents with O.H. stamped on face.

Michael Granis: Set of Austrian 2 schilling pieces, complete set of U. S. 2 cents and complete type set of U. S. minor coins.

Foster Jenkins: 1947 Portuguese ¼ India Tanga to 1 rupia, and 6 sets of French Colonies.

Richard Picker: 10 Washington pieces 1791-1795.

Emil Voigt: Mexico Carolus III 1786, 1903-O U. S. silver dollar, and various dimes, quarters, Barber type.

Emil Voigt, Jr.: 1951 5 shillings of Britain (Festival).

Frank Wetterau: Tokens.

Ben Stack gave an interesting resume of the A. N. A. Convention, and added that we take advantage of educational material the A. N. A. has.

Members were told to be on the lookout for bigger meeting quarters as the club expects to grow in leaps and bounds.

— ROBERT COHN,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — The July 3, meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President George Bennett. There were sixty-nine members and guests present.

Guests included Alfred F. Wilkinson, president of the Long Beach Coin Club; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toce, Mr. Toce is the president of the San Fernando Valley Coin Club, and Paul Weden, Jr., president of the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

Ten new members were voted into the club. They are, Lenora Donald, Clifford Grimmel, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Happel, Rosario C. Gingras, W. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spence, Paul G. Weden, Jr. and Willia E. Hogue.

Displays were arranged by:

Joe Block: an uncirculated 1873 CC dime.

Robert S. Benner: One hundred and twenty-nine different Chinese and Korean coins, and a very beautiful coin cabinet.

Dr. Charles Harbeck: A complete set of farthings from Charles I to George V. Most of them were in uncirculated condition.

William D. Koonce: Rare New Zealand Victory Medal 1875. Japanese Rising Sun Medal, Turkey Nishani Medjidié, neck and breast medals 1908 Mundy set, and six crown coins from different English Colonies.

Charles L. Ruby: Eleven ancient coins from 250 B.C. to 200 A.D., complete set of half dimes except 1802, and a com-

plete set of dimes except 1894 S and 1873 CC without Arrows.

Vreeland H. Fraser: Complete sets of small cents, two cent, three cent nickel and silver, and five cent pieces, all in proof or uncirculated condition.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Professor Charles L. Ruby of Fullerton, who spoke on dimes and half dimes.

The dime and the half dime were the first coins struck in the United States mint. The dime is one of the most useful coins in circulation; it is one tenth of our unit, it is not too small in size and was readily accepted by the public in those early days. It has always had a buying power and even today with high prices one can still purchase many articles with a dime. The dime was struck at all the branch mints and in most cases it was the first silver coin struck by the mint. The first dime of 1796 was a very attractive coin in design. All the early dimes are quite scarce in nice condition and so are many of the branch mint dimes. The 1873 CC without arrows is the rarest of all our dimes. Professor Ruby said he passed up an opportunity to purchase one for \$4800 because at that time he did not believe it was really so rare, but since then he has been unable to locate a single specimen anywhere.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club and then the regular raffle and auction was held.

— V. D. DIETERLE,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — At the August 7, meeting 65 members and guests attended and President George Bennett presided.

After a short business meeting Karl Brainard, Robert E. Williams and George Bennett put on a comedy act entitled "I Would Love To See Your Coin Collection." With not having had a rehearsal, it was really funny, and they had everyone at the meeting laughing.

Leo N. Dietz was voted into the club as a member.

Exhibits were arranged by:

Michael P. Carey: Two large bronze coins, one of Publius Licinius Valerianus 193, and one of his son Publius Lucinius Gallienus 218.

Vreeland H. Fraser: Eighteen U. S. gold coins, including an 1879 flowing hair stella, also a proof 1856 flying eagle cent.

Dr. Charles Harbeck: Thirty-three Roman silver and billion coins of the third and fourth centuries, showing the different stages of debasement in their coins and then the return to silver coins.

Robert E. Williams: A complete type set of U. S. gold coins in plastic holders.

Mr. Frank Toce had a 1944 s dime that appears to be an over date, the last four seems to be struck over a figure two.

Mesdames Joe Block, Lloyd Nelson, Karl Brainard and Roscoe Fulks served the refreshments. The raffle and the regular auction was conducted by Jay Dare, George Bennett and Karl Brainard.

— V. D. DIETERLE,
Secretary

MADISON COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was held August 4th with President Clauder presiding. During the business meeting a motion was made that our club designate a special coin for the subject of every meeting.

Following the business meeting club members looked through a large lot of beautifully bound coin reference books

displayed by Louis Burger. Mrs. Whitford showed a nearly complete set of uncirculated U. S. quarters. Members are enthusiastically looking forward to our fall meetings.

— GORDON GILL,
Secretary

MADISON COIN CLUB — Meeting was held September 1. A really enthusiastic discussion on large U. S. cents participated in by all members was the topic of this meeting.

The history of the U. S. Mint and the many difficulties it encountered, leading up to the minting of the first large cents, was explained by members. Questions on large cents were answered by volunteers.

Louis Burger displayed a nearly complete set of cents from 1794-57. A great number of reference books on cents were brought by members. A collection without good coin books to refer to, is missing half the interest of collecting. A majority of the club agreed.

Dick McKenzie was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Louis Burger of the program committee.

Small U. S. cents will be the club coin for the October meeting.

— GORDON GILL,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The August 27 meeting was held at the club rooms of the First Christian Church, Liberty Hgts. and Copley Road, Baltimore, Maryland, Linwood Slenbaker, presiding.

After reviewing an exhibit by J. Smies of Obsolete Bank Notes, U. S. Fractional Currency and Confederate notes, the balance of the evening was devoted to a bourse and special auction. Though there were only 38 members and guests present, the total sum realized from the auction was the largest to date.

— JERRY B. COHEN,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 154th and last regular meeting of the 1952-53 season, held at the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on June 8th was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President J. J. Smith. Twenty-five regular members and three guests were in attendance.

The slate of officers for the coming year, 1953-54, was submitted by the nomination committee. There being no nominations from the floor, Secretary Arnold, by request, cast a unanimous vote for the Society. The following were elected by acclamation: Joseph J. Smith, President; Arno S. Meyer, Vice President; W. G. Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer; Ralph Barnes, Fred S. Bascom, Donald Free, and Samuel Jarmack on the Board of Governors.

After a short business session adjournment was called. A major auction of ninety-five fine lots of coins and numismatic material followed. These lots were sold to the highest bidder by Member James Berkel, who acted as auctioneer in the absence of James Kelley.

Upon the close of this meeting President Smith thanked the members of the Society for their fine cooperation during the past year and again extended a cordial invitation to all members of the ANA and to all coin collectors to attend future meetings of the above Society while visiting in the St. Louis area.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 235th regular meeting was held at the Military Park Hotel in Newark, New Jersey on August 13. Six members and one guest were present.

A report was given concerning our picnic which will be held on September 12th.

Exhibits:

J. F. Thatcher: Coins of 13 different South American countries.

J. J. Over: Four 5 peso pieces of Mexico.

J. P. Ward: Type set of United States quarters.

A. Mayer: 1893 German 20 marks, gold; 1906 United States 2½ dollar gold coin; 1943 United States cent with the 4 missing from the date and 1875 Lincoln cent.

U. Alder: Coins of Peru, Panama and Cuba.

— A. H. MERSHON,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB—Despite our youth, which is a matter of only a few months, and the heat of the past summer, our club continues to thrive. Organization problems are behind us and we are now able to devote our time to more interesting matters such as educational exhibits, programs, and talks.

Our 4th meeting held August 25, in the Chamber of Commerce was attended by 15 members and four guests. Plans were made for the exhibits at the State Fair.

Of especial interest to all those present was the showing of slides of U. S. Types from the Half to 20 Cent Piece. It was decided that the club should avail itself of the entire series which can be obtained from the Visual Educational Committee without cost.

Nearby collectors or those passing by are given a cordial invitation to attend our meetings. Our name and address will appear in the Organization Directory the next time it is published in this magazine.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

—The 536th meeting was held on August 14th, at No. 2 Park Avenue.

There were 13 members and 1 guest present.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of our recently deceased fellow member, Isidore Smullyan. His kindly manner and numismatic enthusiasm will be missed by all of us.

The exhibits were as follows:

B. Babbitt: 8 reales of the Mexico mint, rectangular planchet dated 1734.

A. D. Brixey: Complete set of uncirculated Barber Quarters.

H. Erlanger: Nuremberg, square ducat 1700 with mintmark Gen. Augsburg ducats 1695 and 1705 (by P. H. Muller). Hohenlohe-Neuenstein, ducat 1760 (by J. P. Werner). Wolfstein, medal 1719, Venice medal 1687 on victory over Turks (by Wolrab).

O. E. Futter: 1793 and 1794 half cents.

M. Kortjohn: Approximately 100 types of coins of Great Britain.

L. Kusterer: 4 types of Massachusetts currency. 1 New Hampshire dated 1775.

R. Picker: 2 Oak Tree Shillings.

O. G. Schilke: 2 varieties of Cinco pesos of Columbia. 25 Pesetas of Alfonso XII of Spain. One ducat of Hamburg without date (1708) commemorating the corruption of the Imperial Commission.

R. Solomon: 1952 Cuba, 10c, 20c, and 40c. 1953 Cuba, 10c and 25c.

E. Taylor: 3 early bust dollars and seven large cents.

Our President, M. Kortjohn, was the speaker of the evening. He gave a brief outline of British coins dating from about 200 B.C. to the present time. In this 2,000 years Britain has had an interesting recorded history. The first coins were pre-Roman. Next came the Roman coins, then the Roman coins having British references. Finally, the Romans struck coins in Britain. Following the decline of the Roman Empire coins were struck by the Anglo-Saxons. The present British coins date from 1066. From that date to 1551 they were of poor workmanship and poorly struck but of great variety. A century later both were excellent.

Certain interesting phases of the British coinage are the number of denominations, the lack of commemorative coins, Maundy money, the failure to use the mother tongue on coins, the inclusion of numerous moneymen's names and privy marks and the conservative designs. From such a combination even the most fastidious collector may find something to his satisfaction in collecting coins of Great Britain.

The application for membership of R. Picker was given to the Secretary for auction by the membership committee.

— OLIVER EATON FUTTER,
Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB

—Elected officers at a special dinner meeting July 8, 1953, Dr. L. H. Fredericks was elected President; George Kollmann, Vice President; and the present Secretary-Treasurer retained. M. H. Nelson of Minneapolis was a club guest. He displayed a large collection of coins, and conducted a coin auction for our benefit. A moment of silent tribute was paid to Mike Zako, one of our most ardent members, who passed away June 24, 1953. A rising vote of thanks was given our Past President, O. Leonard Orvedal for the highly successful year given us during his term of office.

— HELEN L. MANGSKAU,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—Coins of Central and South America were featured as the subject for the 450th meeting of the Society on August 26th at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, with 27 members and 7 visitors attending. The introduction of guests was followed by the presentation of the following interesting exhibits:

Ken P. Allen: Early large size U. S. notes of historical interest.

Clifford H. Bloom: Spanish 2 Scudo gold, Ferdinand VII, Cadiz mint, 1812.

George Garner: An extensive array of Russian gold pieces of Elizabeth II, Peter I and Alexander III, in special holders, not of any U. S. manufacture.

Sidney Haas: A collection of selected coins (72) of Central and South America, mostly dollar size, from the time of Ferdinand and Isabella to recent times.

Roy Hill: Dollar size coins and paper money and coin cards from "South of the Border" and an oriental souvenir sword made of coins.

F. E. Howard: A nice representation of interesting pieces on the subject of the evening, accompanied by a resume of what they were, presented in excellent style, though it was his "maiden effort" as exhibitor.

L. G. Lodge: Mexico five centavos, 1878 and Argentina 1 peso 1897.

Kurt E. Loret: Coins of early Peru, and art pieces made from silver coins in Peru.

John E. Ohls: South American commemorative crown and gold coins.

Arnold H. Rosing: U. S. Indian head eagles, British proof sets of 1950 and selected Russian gold and silver coins

Nicholas A. Slobodchikoff: Mongol (Yuan Dynasty) coin whose value is expressed in terms of paper money.

Al Smith: English sets, 1950 and 1953 and Canadian coins, 1953.

Paul D. Snedaker: A selection of minor South American issues.

A short auction was held after a discussion on some ideas of raising money for P.C.N.S. participation in the California State Numismatic Association Convention in San Francisco in April, 1954 as host club.

It was announced that Edward Gans, now of Berkeley, will be the speaker at the meeting (the last Wednesday of the month) Oct. 28th, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. All coin collectors are most welcome.

— ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — The 218th meeting was held on Aug. 18, with 43 members and guests present. Vice-President Paul K. Yeagley presided due to illness of President Sipe. Harry B. Pie was reported ill and not able to attend meetings. Tribute was paid to the memory of John L. Hugg, who died July 24, 1953, having been a member of our club for only a week. A memorial minute was voted, to be sent his family.

After discussion it was voted to lend the club display cases to MANA for use during the fall convention in Washington. Colonel Joseph Moss, retiring as president of the ANA, made comments on his terms in office as member of the Board of Governors, 1st Vice President and President. He expressed personal appreciation to the many members of our club who have helped him in various ANA assignments through these years.

The motion that Arthur Sipe be nominated for the ANA Board of Governors for 1954 was passed unanimously. Our entertainment featured both a lively auction and a numismatic quiz, organized by Hance Jaquett.

Exhibits were: A. H. Leatherman (best of evening) — Complete set of large cents 1793 to 1857 comprising 90 pieces; Fred Pisano — silver dollars, 1795, 1800 double struck; Clarence E. Young — Austria 10 gold korona 1793 and 13 coins secured on a trip to the Caribbean, including Haiti, Colombia and Jamaica; D. J. McDonald, Jr. — New Jersey Colonials, 10 coins in fine condition.

— GEORGE W. MAGEE, JR.,
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 184th regular meeting was called to order by President Roy Miller at his home near Racine, August 13th. The meeting was preceded by a picnic supper enjoyed by seven couples as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Thirteen members attended the meeting.

The applications for membership of Gordon Gatzke and Fred Sohr, Jr., were accepted and approved.

Mr. Yeoman reported that a list of titles in the club library will soon be available to the members.

On Mr. Miller's request, Mr. Yeoman discussed the history and told the story of the Pine Tree Shillings, two specimens of which were displayed by Mr. Miller. The guests present were particularly interested in the story of this famous coin.

Exhibits:

Roy Miller: Two Pine Tree Shillings, one large and one small planchet.

Reverend Macek: A 1952 South African Proof set.

Al Gross: Vatican sets of recent years.

— ALBERT L. HALL, JR.,
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — The regular meeting was held in the Byrd Park Clubhouse at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12. Twenty-five members and guests were present. Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, our President, conducted the meeting.

It was discussed and decided that the November meeting of the club would be a dinner meeting and that next year's officers would be elected and installed at this meeting. Mrs. Helen G. Lewis was instructed to prepare preliminary plans so that this meeting will be a true climax of a year's achievement.

Four applications for membership were received.

It was announced that a display from the collection of the Chase National Bank was currently being shown in the Main St. lobby of the Bank of Virginia. The secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to Thomas C. Boushall, President of the Bank of Virginia, expressing our appreciation for his efforts in bringing the display to Richmond.

An auction of 80 diversified lots concluded the evening's activity. It was enjoyed by all, although the unrestrained exuberance of some of the bidders made necessary a well deserved reprimand from the auctioneer, Claude A. Smith, Jr. The lots sold well and the bidding was spirited.

Displays of the evening included a beautiful selection of crisp Confederate Currency including the Montgomery notes and several hundred Crowns of the world from the collection of Helen G. Lewis. Mr. Johnson displayed a date series of U. S. half dollars from 1794 to 1953 plus a type set of Commemorative half dollars.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 61st meeting was called to order by O. L. Arnold.

A discussion of the annual meeting in the form of a picnic was carried on and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colver invited the club to be their guests for the picnic.

Two new members were admitted. The club welcomes Dick Fleming and Jim Hughes.

The program consisted of a discussion of coins. Each member brought a coin to show and discuss. The highlights were as follows:

Brown: Crowns of Mexico, Colver: Crowns of England, Dr. Emmons: half dimes, Haydon: Peace Dollars, Coops: coins of Edward VIII, Draper: star notes, Blue: freak Indian Head cents, Yribarne: 1913 Liberty nickel, Burke: Chinese exchange, Arnold: currency, H. Smith told of his experiences of being conducted through the mints.

When the club members and their families entered the beautiful forest in the canyon they were greeted by attractively set tables. A large pot of coffee

was already prepared and cold drinks were available. The final count showed that forty-two persons attended. The U. S. Forest Service demonstrated modern methods of combating forest fires. The Rangers displayed a modern pumper and other equipment.

— A. B. COON,
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB — Our 17th regular meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. August 19 by President Paul Weden.

Robert Williams conducted the program. He gave a very interesting and complete history of the Kettle gold coins and the Kettle imitation re-strikes.

It was announced that further meetings will be held at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, in the Linnard Room. The program will be conducted by the Los Angeles Coin Club for the September meeting. William Koonce will talk on medals, coin and decorations. George Bennett, President of the Los Angeles Coin Club, will speak about ancient coins and also will have displays of various ancient pieces to show during the lecture.

Displays were as follows:

Mr. Sanders — a 1909-O Br. Unc. Quarter.

Mr. Williams — one type set of Liberty Head U. S. gold, and one complete type set of the St. Gauden's design U. S. gold.

Mr. McCormac — Castorland re-strike, 1796 bronze, Franco-American, Colonial.

Mr. Bennett — A 1925 Australian sovereign.

Mr. Weden — A 1953 Lucky Baldwin Arcadia Golden Jubilee medal.

Mr. Kabealo — A complete type set of commemorative half dollars.

— I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Corresponding Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB — The regular meeting was held on August 27 with Vice President Slingerland presiding. There were 16 members and one visitor. Two Junior memberships were accepted by the Club.

As the meeting had been designated as "Dime Night" there were many sets of Liberty Head, Mercury, and Roosevelt dimes displayed by members.

A quiz program was conducted by J. G. White with all members participating.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday evening, August 18, at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. President Len Barcus presided, and there were fourteen members and three guests present at the meeting.

Ernest Weidhaas presented a very interesting paper on Byzantine coinage, illustrated by specimens of some Roman and Byzantine coins representing 60 different rulers.

William Pearson was appointed acting secretary of the club for the remainder of the year.

The topics of the evening were United States Quarter Dollars and ancient coins of Rome and Greece. Exhibits were as follows:

Austin Brixey: Complete sets of Barber Quarters, 1892-1916-D, and Barber Dimes, 1892-1916.

Lucille Brixey: Exhibits of coins, medals, postal cards, and playing cards from the World's Columbian Exposition,

1892-1893, and the Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial of 1926.

Ann Gordon: Current paper currency from Hong Kong, including money for the dead.

Allan Harty: Coins from England, Germany, Spanish countries, United States, and an assorted lot of ancient Roman and Greek coins.

C. Malano: United States 1866 Half-Dollar, 1798 Silver Dollar, and several Roman coins.

Ken Marsden: 10 coins of ancient Rome.

Joe Massey: 55 U. S. Quarters, between 1831 and 1932; Greek and Roman coins.

Bill Pearson: Ragusa 1¼ ducat, 1746; Brandenburg-Ausbach taler, 1774; Brunswick-Wolfenbuettel taler, 1636; Saxony-Old Weimar 8 Brothers taler, 1607; Sweden 5 krona, 1952; U. S. Half-Dollars 1820/18, 1855-O, 1856-O, 1857, 1858, 1859; Uncirculated set of Washington Quarters, 1932 to date.

Ernest Weidhaas: Roman and Byzantine coins representing 60 different rulers.

— AUSTIN D. BRIXEY, JR.,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 390th meeting held August 12th, with 27 attending and John Gregor presiding.

We were fortunate to have as visitor, Mr. Booth, who was one of the founders of our club.

Exhibits:

E. G. Bell: Forty silver coins, all different, 3 mark to ½ dollar size. As usual he told an interesting tradition about one of his coins.

Thornton Taylor: A 1953 Canadian Dollar, an Ohio Sesquicentennial Bronze Medal, 1803-1953 and a 5 Shilling Coronation piece of Great Britain.

Austin Lloyd: English Crowns, Edward VI, Elizabeth I and II Coronation Medal and Maundy set of Elizabeth II and a silver florin of 1642.

Sawicki: A Ruble, Peter the Great, 1717; three thalers, Salzburg Jubilee, 1682, Silesia Poland 1607 and Henneburg showing a hen, 1695; a 100 Krona piece showing Stalin, 1949; a 5 Franc piece of Belgian Colonial Africa, 1896; and two Roman coins of 268 B.C. and 290 A.D.

Fred Hahlen: A very complete set of Cleveland fare tokens and tickets from 3c Tom L. Johnson to ticket up to those now in use. Also fare tokens from foreign countries. He gave interesting highlights on how and where he got them.

John W. Gregor: Replicas of automobile license plates in miniature, of all the States of the Union including District of Columbia, Hawaii and Alaska.

Henry R. Barker of Boston: A group of porcelain gambling tokens.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB — The first meeting after summer vacation was held at the Y.M.C.A. in Youngstown, Ohio, at 8:00 p.m., September 3rd. There were 20 present, and several guests including C. T. Bolus of Canton.

Planning committees set to work on the final phases of the club's scheduled "Silver Anniversary" this October.

Mr. Ralph Elser conducted a short auction sale, after which the meeting was thrown open to general trading and shop talk.

— JACKSON B. MOODY,
Secretary

Organization Directory

ONLY THOSE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH THE A.N.A. ARE LISTED

Club Secretaries should notify the General Secretary of any errors or omissions, and any changes that should be made in next edition of this Directory.

- Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio** — Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. B. C. Robinson, Secy., 1735 Hampton Rd., Akron 5, Ohio.
- Albany Numismatic Society** — Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Miss Anna Imfeld, Secy., 107 Sanders Ave., Scotia 2, N. Y.
- Allen County Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday evening of each month at The Ohio Power Company, 216 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Tressie Burke, Secy., 274½ S. Pine St., Lima, Ohio.
- American Numismatic Association** — Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City** — Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th St., New York 32, N. Y. Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary.
- American Vecturist Association** — Quincy A. Laffin, Secretary, 1145 Argyle St., St. Paul 3, Minn.
- Ann Arbor Coin Club** — Miss Dorothy Markham, Secretary, 333 South Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society** — Meets quarterly. Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Secretary, 904 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
- Arkansas Valley Coin Club** — Eugene C. Trechter, Secy., P. O. Box 6, Rocky Ford, Colo.
- Armstrong Activities Association** — A. H. Spinner, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.
- Asheville Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Wachovia Bank. Hanson C. Miller, Secy., P. O. Box 8025, Asheville, N. C.
- Ashland Coin Club** — Meets second and third Tuesday night of each month except July and August. Doyle Beecher, Secretary, 693 Hale Avenue, Ashland, Ohio.
- Atlanta Coin Club** — Meets second Tuesday of each month at Henry Grady Hotel, J. R. Leimenstoll, Secy., 108 Elizabeth St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore Coin Club** — Meets fourth Thursday of each month in Club Rooms of First Christian Church, 3411 Copley Road, Baltimore, Md. Herbert Phillips, Secy., 3303 Walbrook Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
- Baton Rouge Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at 717 La. National Bank Building, Baton Rouge. Miss Allison Moore, Secretary, (same address).
- Bay Cities Coin Club** — Meets the second Thursday of each month at Santa Monica at Wilshire Blvd., bet. 7th St. and Lincoln Blvd. Roscoe Fulks, Secy., 7706 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif.
- Birmingham Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 South 27th Street. M. Halsey Townes, Secy., 4324 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.
- Boston Numismatic Society** — Meets first Tuesday of the month at Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. Lewis W. Pollard, Secy., 1769 Washington St., South Braintree 85, Mass.
- Bronx (New York) Coin Club** — Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st Street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East 40 Street, New York 16, New York.
- Brookline Coin Club** — Frederick C. Freund, Secy., 824 Brookline Blvd., Pittsburgh 26, Pa.
- Brooklyn Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Granada, Lafayette Ave., and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Nathan E. Heft, Secretary, 316 Plymouth St., West Hempstead, N. Y.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association** — Meets the first Monday of each month at the Hotel Touraine at 8 p.m. Henry M. Myers, Secy., 92 Roebling Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.
- Burlington Coin Club** — Meets fourth Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Ebert Mischmeier, Secy., 907 N. Central, Burlington, Iowa.
- Butler Coin Club** — Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the home of Thomas A. Morrison, 117 South Washington St. Lyle L. McMahan, Route 10, Butler, Pa.
- California State Numismatic Association** — Meets semiannually in convention. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humboldt Avenue, Oakland 1, California.
- Calumet Numismatic Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce Offices. Elks Club Building, 4618 Magoun Avenue, E. Chicago, Indiana at 8 p.m. Ralph O. Jarvis, Secretary, 4618 Magoun Avenue, E. Chicago, Indiana.
- Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio** — Meets second Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. Ernest E. Johnson, Secretary, 1425 Banner Ct., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.
- Cape Cod Coin Club** — Walter S. Hastings, Secretary, 461 Main Street, Hyannis, Mass.
- Capitol City Coin Club of Sacramento** — Dan M. Jacobson, Secretary, Box 547, West Sacramento, Calif.
- Cedar City Coin Club** — C. E. Brandenburg, Secretary, Box 148, Lebanon, Ohio.
- Cedar Rapids Coin Club** — Gilbert T. French, Secretary, 1290 13th St., Marlon, Iowa.
- Central Illinois Numismatic Society** — Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Glenn W. Gragg, Secretary, 1720 South 4th Street, Springfield, Ill.
- Central States Numismatic Society** — Paul H. Ginther, Secretary, New Holland, Ill.
- Champaign-Urbana Coin Club** — Claud V. Myers, Secretary, 612 N. Swigart Ave., Champaign, Illinois.
- Charlotte Coin Club, N. C.** — Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. R. T. Kirkland, Secretary, 1420 Ivey Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

- Chattanooga Coin Club** – Meets third Wednesday of each month at North Chattanooga Hamilton National Bank Bldg. Ann E. McNabb, Secretary, 208 Medical Arts Building, Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
- Cheshire County Numismatic Society** – Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Thayer Public Library in Keene, N. H. Mrs. Christine MacPherson, Secretary, 8 June Street, Keene, N. H.
- Chicago Coin Club** – Meets the second Wednesday each month at the LaSalle Hotel. Theo. H. Rich, Secy., 6604 S. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.
- Chittenden County Coin Club** – Charles Brunette, Secretary, 43 South Union St., Burlington, Vt.
- Cincinnati Numismatic Association** – Meets second Friday of each month at Hotel Metropole. Walter Broker, Secy., 3427 Paxton Road, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.
- Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club** – Meets in Chamber of Commerce Building, first and third Mondays. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Robert Kubach, Secy., P.O. Box 792, Largo, Fla.
- Cleveland Coin Club** – Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter. Matt. J. Gazso, Secretary, 4206 W. 208th St., Cleveland 26, Ohio.
- Coin Collectors' Club** – George Simpson, Sponsor – Shawnee Mission High School, Merriam, Kansas.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association** – C. G. Klein, Secretary, 7706 Robinson Way, Arvada, Colo.
- Columbus Numismatic Society** – Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. F. J. Buffington, Secretary, 1349 Dennison, Columbus, Ohio.
- Corn Belt Coin Club (Bloomington, Ill.)** – Meets the first Monday of each month. Donald Hayslip, Secy., Box 6, Carlock, Illinois.
- Corpus Christi Coin Club** – W. L. Huegele, Secretary, 137 Tarlton St., Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Cortland Coin Club** – Meets the first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Alec R. Seymour, Secretary, 70 Port Watson Street, Cortland, New York.
- Crescent City Coin Club** – William P. Miles, Secy., 711 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.
- Dallas Coin Club** – Meets third Thursday of each month at Hotel Baker. Victor J. Toogood, Secretary, 339 N. Marsalis Ave., Dallas, Texas.
- David City Coin Club** – Loyd B. Gettys, Secretary. Box 320, David City, Nebraska.
- Dayton Coin Club** – Meets first Thursday of each month at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Howard DeHart, Secretary, 28 S. Miami St., West Milton, Ohio.
- Daytona Beach Numismatic Club** – Meets second Wednesday of each month alternating between Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Deland, Fla. Contact Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 353 South Atlantic Avenue, Ormond Beach, Fla.
- Delaware Numismatic Association** – David Amos, Secretary, 1705 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware.
- Delaware Valley Coin Club of New Jersey** – Mrs. H. S. Steelman, Secy., 255 Chestnut St., Westville, N. J.
- Des Moines Coin Club** – Meets first Friday of each month at Y.M.C.A., 4th and Keo Way. Charles Delk, Sr., Secretary, 1329 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Detroit Coin Club** – Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Abington Hotel, 700 Seward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Donald F. Lacey, Secy., 14869 Holmur, Detroit 21, Mich. Telephone UN-1-6963.
- Eagle Coin Club** – Meets third Saturday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., West Center St., Lexington, N. C. J. S. Bishop, Secretary, RFD 4, Lexington, N. C.
- East Bay Coin Club, Oakland, Calif.** – Ossie J. Balbini, Sr., Secy., 1219 Park St., Alameda, Calif.
- East Liverpool Coin Club** – Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio. T. F. Scheffer, Secretary, Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio.
- Evergreen Coin Club** – Meets third Thursday of each month at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington. Haven Petersen, Secy., Route 1, Box 52A, Chehalis, Wash.
- Fairfield Coin Club** – Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios at 8 p.m. Keith A. Prizer, Secretary, 607 South Main, Fairfield, Iowa.
- Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.** – Meets the third Monday of each month at 925 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. Joseph F. O'Brien, Secretary, 186 Maple Street, Seymour, Conn.
- Fairmount Coin Club** – Sidell, Illinois. P. L. Davison, Secretary, Fairmount, Ill.
- Finger Lakes Numismatic Association** – Charles C. Vorhis, Secy., Brooktondale, N. Y.
- Flint Stamp & Coin Club** – Meets first and third Tuesdays at Y.M.C.A., 218 E. Kearsley Avenue. Albert Mackelwich, Secy., 1096 E. Bristol Road, Flint 7, Mich.
- Four County Coin Club** – George E. Foster, Secy., 13 Ross St., Batavia, N. Y.
- Fugio Club of Shreveport** – Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, P. O. Box 1414, Shreveport, La.
- Garden Grove Coin Club** – Meets first Thursday at Garden Grove, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Garden Grove Blvd. Dick Elliott, Secretary, 12702 Euclid Avenue, Garden City, Calif.
- Grand Rapids Coin Club** – Dr. Ronald H. Miller, Secy., 200 Medical Arts Bldg., Grand Rapids 2, Mich.
- Greeley Coin Club** – Meets second Monday of each month at the Home Gas and Electric Lounge. R. A. Smith, Secretary, 604 16th St., Greeley, Colo.
- Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, Pa.** – Meets second Thursday of each month except July, August and September at the Recreation Center, Riverside Park, Greenville. Earl Keck, Secretary, 17 York Street, Greenville, Pa.

Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio — Meets second Thursday each month at the Y.M.C.A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 South 4th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Hanford (California) Coin Club — Meets first Tuesday of each month in Hotel Whilton, 125 N. Irwin St. Fred E. Tinkham, Secretary, P. O. Box 1105, Merced, Calif.

Harrisburg Coin Club — James N. Wagner, Secy., 1007 Bridge St., New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Hartford Numismatic Society — Meets third Wednesday of each month at Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford, Conn. C. H. Hawley, Secy., 211 Sisson Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.

Hawthorne Coin Club — Meets first Friday of each month at the Western Electric Co.'s Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Ill. Harold Mareska, Secretary, 2623 South Drake Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill.

Heart of America Numismatic Association — Meets third Monday of each month at Elks Club, 19 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. 5th St., Kansas City 2, Kans.

Hollywood Academy of Numismatics — Karl M. Brainard, Secretary, 2308 32nd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Hudson Valley Coin Club — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Kingston, Y.M.C.A. Earle D. Sherwood, Secretary, P. O. Box 157, Hurley, New York.

Huntington Coin Club — Meets the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse, Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. Pauline Smith, Secretary, 1459 Edwards St., Huntington, W. Va.

Illinois Valley Coin Club — Meets monthly. Gordon R. Tucker, Secretary, 115 West Kent Street, Streator, Illinois.

Indianapolis Coin Club — Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December third Wednesday) at the Washington Hotel. Ronald R. Flew, Secy., 3048 N. Adams, Indianapolis 18, Ind.

Inland Empire Coin Club — Larry Schwartz, Secretary, 1902 S. Oneida Place, Spokane, Wash.

Iowa Numismatic Association — State convention held in May and November. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 212 28th Ave., N., Clinton, Iowa.

Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club — Meets monthly. James E. Mullen, Secretary, 4025 Hanging Moss Road, Jackson 6, Mississippi.

Jacksonville Coin Club — Meets second Thursday of each month at Seminole Hotel. J. P. H. DePass, Corresponding Secy., 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Jersey City Coin Club — Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 227 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City 5, New Jersey.

Johnstown Numismatic Club — Charles A. Kantz, Secretary, 473 Edward St., Johnstown, Pa.

Joplin Coin Club — Meets the first Monday of each month at the Elks Club, Joplin, Missouri. John J. Sohosky, Sr., Secretary, P. O. Box 1124, Joplin, Mo.

Kanawha Valley Coin Club — Earle P. Smith, Jr., Secretary, 1214 Homer St., Charleston 2, W. Va.

Kankakee County Coin Club — M. O. Huot, Secretary, 200 N. West Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

King Beaver Coin Club — Dr. J. O. Sloss, Secretary, 1417 3rd St., Beaver, Pa.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club — Meets third Thursday of each month; the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Kenneth B. Lobb, Secretary, 421 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa.

Lincoln Coin Club — William E. Brown, Secy., 2645 Everett St., Lincoln, Neb.

Litchfield County Coin Club — Andrew J. Rusbasan, Secy., 654 Prospect St., Torrington, Conn.

Long Beach Coin Club — James E. Heavener, Jr., Secretary, 823 Daisy Ave., Long Beach 13, Calif.

Long Island Coin Club — Meets every month on the last Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the New Court Diner, opposite the new courthouse, on Old Country road in Mineola, N. Y. Robert Cohn, Secy., 17 Wendell St., Hicksville, N. Y.

Los Angeles Coin Club — Meets the first Friday of the month in the Foresters Hall at 1329 S. Hope St., at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. V. D. Dieterle, Secy., 1832 S. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles 19, Calif.

Madison Coin Club — Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at 30 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis. Gordon Gill, Secy., 3614 Spring Trail, Madison, Wis.

Main Line Coin Club — Miss Marguerite Pritchard, Secretary, 149 W. Lincoln Highway, Paoli, Pa.

Martin Coin Club — Recreation Dept., Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore 3, Md. James T. Hudson, Secretary, Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Maryland.

Maryland Numismatic Society — T. P. Warfield, Secy., 19 South St., Baltimore 2, Md.

Marysville Numismatic Society — Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at the County Commissioners Room in the Court House. Dana C. Green, Secy., 202½ W. 3rd St., Marysville, Ohio.

Memphis Coin Club — Wm. E. Gruenberg, Secretary, P.O. Box 510, Memphis, Tenn.

Merced Numismatic Society — Fred E. Tinkham, Secy., Box 1132, Merced, Calif.

Meriden Coin Club — Rose Ford, Secy., 197 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Miami Coin Club — William Fox Steinberg, Secy., 2049 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 37, Fla.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association — Eldridge Jones, Secy., 4228 19th St. N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society — Meets third Friday of each month at Red Arrow Club, 774 North Broadway, Leonard A. McQuin, Secretary, 2918 South 95th St., Milwaukee 14, Wis.

Minisink Coin Club — Howard Vollmer, Secy., 6 Front St., Port Jervis, N. Y.

Minnequa Coin Club — August Carlson, Secretary, 1717 Claremont, Pueblo, Colo.

Missouri Numismatic Society — Meets second Monday of each month at Hotel Kingsway, 108 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo. W. G. Arnold, Secy., 410 S. Virginia Ave., Belleville, Ill.

- Monroe County Coin Club** - Meets second Wednesday of each month, with rotation between Stroudsburg, Portland, Mt. Pacano and Delaware Water Gap. C. Burton Altomese, Secretary, 717 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.
- Monticello Coin Club** - Laurence A. Davis, Secy., P. O. Box 1102, Charlottesville, Va.
- Nashville Coin Club** - Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the James Robertson Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Wm. C. Jergerson, Jr., Secretary, Iroquias Avenue, Nashville 5, Tenn.
- Naugatuck Valley Numismatic Association** - Adrian Olson, Secretary, Naugatuck, Conn.
- New Castle Coin Club** - Meets second Friday of each month except July and August. E. T. Tinstman, Secretary, R.D. No. 3, New Castle, Pa.
- New England Numismatic Association** - Miss Eloise Cloues, Secy., 88 Elm St., Worcester, Mass.
- New Hampshire Collectors Club** - Meets monthly in Concord, N. H. Mrs. William T. Sinclair, Secretary, 22 North Spring Street, Concord, N. H.
- New Haven Numismatic Society** - Meets fourth Monday of each month at 152 Temple St. David M. Richman, Secy., 157 Church St., New Haven 10, Conn.
- New Jersey Numismatic Society** - Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark. Arthur H. Mershon, Secretary, 1500 St. George Ave., Rahway, N. J.
- New Mexico Coin Club** - Mrs. Floyd Miller, Secy., 822 Gold Ave., SW, Albuquerque, N. M.
- New York Numismatic Club, New York City** - Meets second Friday of each month. Oliver E. Futter, Secretary, 100 Clinton St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.
- North Dakota Coin Club** - Meets last Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Hugh Mangskau, Secy., 902 Crescent Lane, Bismarck, N. D.
- North Penn Stamp and Coin Club** - Meets third Tuesday of each month at Quakertown (Pa.) Airport at 8 p.m. John J. Gelsner, Secretary, Municipal Airport, Quakertown, Pa.
- Northwest Coin Club** - Irving R. Beery, Secy., 48 Oliver Ave., Minneapolis 5, Minn.
- Norwood Coin Club** - Richard E. Dusterberg, Secy., 4929 Montgomery Road, Norwood 12, Ohio.
- Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia** - Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation of individual members at their homes or clubs. M. Wistar Wood, Secretary, Woodbrook, Ambler, Pa.
- Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.** - Louise Schley Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.
- Oak Park Coin Club** - John Giello, Secy., 320 S. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 12, Ill.
- Oakridge Coin Club** - Mrs. A. R. Sorensen, Secy., Box 394, Oakridge, Ore.
- Ocala Stamp and Coin Club** - Mrs. Lewis Whisman, Secretary, 226 Colfax Street, Ocala, Fla.
- Ohio State Numismatic Society** - C. H. Clark, Secretary, 923 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.
- Oklahoma City Coin Club** - Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Hotel Biltmore. Mrs. Helen Canale, Secy., 908 E. Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association** - W. H. Elliott, President, 1907 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.
- Omaha Coin Club** - Meets first Friday of each month at The Joslyn Memorial. Kenneth S. Dorr, Secretary, 4130 S. 22nd St., Omaha 7, Neb.
- Orange County Coin Club** - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. Herbert M. Bergen, Secretary, 604 North Spadra Road, Fullerton, Calif.
- Orders and Medals Society of America** - Meets in annual convention. S. Gregory Yasinitsky, Secretary, 5000 California St., San Francisco 18, Calif.
- Oregon Numismatic Society** - Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. James J. Padden, Secy., Rt. 6, Box 550, Vancouver, Wash.
- Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** - Meets last Wednesday of each month at Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Roy Hill, Secy., 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
- Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association** - Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Secy., 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.
- Panther Valley Coin Club** - K. C. Freeze, Secretary, Union Hill, Lehighton, Pa.
- Pasadena Coin Club** - Meets third Wednesday of each month at Pasadena City College in the Social Hall, Pasadena. Frederick Langford, Secretary, 100 East Colorado St., Room 2, Pasadena 1, Calif.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs** - Robert Campbell, Secretary, 565 Garfield Place, Mansfield, Ohio.
- Philadelphia Coin Club** - Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. George W. Magee, Jr., Secy., c/o Edward Stern & Co., 140 N. 6th St., Philadelphia 6 Pa.
- Philadelphia Electric Co. Coin Club** - A. F. Mueller, Secretary, Philadelphia Electric Co., 1000 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 5, Pa.
- Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club** - E. C. Frey, Secretary, 1405 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.
- Phoculx Coin Club** - Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Westward Ho Hotel. Mrs. Harvey L. Morgan, Secy., 4343 N. 42nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.
- Piedmont Numismatic Club** - Meets second Monday night of each month in Arts and Crafts Building at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. c/o Bruce Brooks, Jr., 522 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Pikes Peak Coin Club** - C. Robert Taylor, Secy., 1517 N. Foote, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Pingry School Coin Club** - c/o C. Elliott Knoke, 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J.
- Pittsburgh Coin Club** - Meets third Wednesday each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St., H. D. Gibbs, Secretary, 1112 Berkshire Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Ponca City Coin Club** - A. H. Erwin, Secretary, 302 South Fourth Street, Ponca City, Okla.

- Pontiac Coin Club** – William Shirley, Secy., 312 Liberty St., Pontiac, Mich.
- Racine Numismatic Society** – Albert L. Hall, Secretary, Box 304 Almond Road, Grayslake, Illinois.
- Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.** – Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Reading Co. YMCA, 6th and Oley Sts. Eugene L. Greth, Secretary, Rd No. 1, Fleetwood, Pa.
- Redwood Empire Coin Club** – Meets third Tuesday of each month. Clifton C. Cole, Secretary, 730 4th St., Santa Rosa, Calif.
- Rhode Island, Coin Club of** – Meets the last Friday of each month at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Donald S. Wrathall, Secretary, 47 Common Street, Providence, R. I.
- Richmond Coin Club** – Meets second Wednesday of each month. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Secy., P.O. Box 22, Richmond 1, Va.
- Rochester Junior Numismatic Association** – Meets the first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Michael Judd, Secy., 331 Plymouth Ave., South, Rochester 8, New York.
- Rochester Numismatic Association** – Meets the first and third Tuesday at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, July and August on third Tuesdays. Howard F. Osterman, Secretary, 433 Tarrington Road, Rochester 9, N. Y.
- Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society** – Meets second Thursday of the month at homes and/or offices of members by invitation. Robert W. Bromier, Secy., 325 E. 18th St., Denver, Colo.
- Salina Coin Club (formerly Central Kansas Stamp and Coin Club)** – Meets first Tuesday of each month. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Secretary, P. O. Box 681, Salina, Kansas.
- San Antonio Coin Club** – E. B. Parsons, Secretary, 835 West Lynwood Avenue, San Antonio 1, Texas.
- San Bernardino Coin Club** – Meetings held at Chamber of Commerce Building, 533 East St., San Bernardino, Calif., on the third Thursday of each month. Fred W. Coops, Secretary, 524 4th St., San Bernardino, Calif.
- San Diego Numismatic Society** – Meets first Monday of each month at Dartiee Hall, 3680 6th Ave., San Diego, Calif. Francis S. Jones, Secy., 120 Upas St., San Diego 3, Calif.
- San Fernando Valley Coin Club** – Lester M. Wollard, Secretary, 14516 Osborne Street, Van Nuys, Calif.
- San Francisco Junior Coin Collectors of** – Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
- San Gabriel Valley Coin Club** – I. Newton Sanders, Secy., 2829 Midwick Drive, Alhambra, Calif.
- San Jose Coin Club** – Syl C. Tully, Jr., Secy., 454 Porter Ave., San Jose 28, Calif.
- Scranton Numismatic Association** – Meets third Thursday in each month at 8:00 p. m. at the Scranton Central Y.M.C.A. Building. Mrs. Ann Velon, Secy., Box 1042, Scranton, Penna.
- Seattle Coin Club** – Meets the last Thursday of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the Frye Hotel. David Graham, Secretary, 1947 7th Avenue, West, Seattle, Washington.
- Shenango Valley Coin Club** – Arden E. Gilson, Secy., 95 Agate Pl., Sharon, Pa.
- South Chicago Stamp & Coin Club** – Herbert C. Moss, Secy., 3030 E. 92nd St., Chicago 17, Ill.
- South Dakota Numismatic Society** – Albert N. Hanten, Secretary, White Lake, South Dakota.
- South Jersey Coin Club** – Hance Jacquet, Secy., 140 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N. J.
- Springfield Coin Club** – Meets second Tuesday each month at the Museum of Fine Arts. Fred B. Finn, Secretary, 15 Conz St., Northampton, Mass.
- Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke** – Meetings held the first Tuesday and the third Friday of each month at the beautiful Hotel Roanoke. Miss Marion E. Rochelle, Secretary, R. No. 3, Box 56, Salem, Virginia.
- St. Petersburg Coin Club** – Meets third Fridays in Municipal Bldg., Clarence Criswell, Secy., 2501 Pass-a-grille Way, Pass-a-grille Beach, Fla.
- Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.** – Meets the third Friday of each month at the Onondaga Historical Association Museum at 311 Montgomery St. in Syracuse. Bruce R. Gibbs, Secretary, 109 Berkeley Drive, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
- Telephone Company Stamp & Coin Club** – Plummer Wiley, Secy., 208 E. 31st St., Baltimore 18, Md.
- Toledo Coin Club** – Meets second Friday of each month in Toledo Room of Commodore Perry Hotel. Mrs. Gertrude McGeein, Secy., 322 South Ave., Toledo 9, Ohio.
- Topeka Coin Club** – F. L. Snider, Secy., 621 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kans.
- Treasure State Coin Club** – Mrs. H. R. Murray, Secretary, 3412 Fifth Avenue, North, N., Great Falls, Montana.
- Trouton Coin Club** – Walter Caines, Secy., 7 Eisenhower Ave., Trenton, N. J.
- Tri-City Coin Club** – Meets third Thursday of each month in the 2nd floor rooms of The Ripley Building in Davenport, Iowa. Larry A. Fritch, Secretary, 2301 – 20½ Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.
- Triple Cities Coin Club** – Meets first Monday of each month. Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Secy., Chenango Bridge, N. Y.
- Tulsa Coin Club** – Mrs. Nellie B. Boucher, Secy., 1423 S. Gary St., Tulsa, Okla.
- Uncas Numismatic Association** – Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Otis Library Bldg., Norwich, Conn. Harold P. Geibel, Secy., 33 Dennison Ave., Mystic, Conn.

- Utah Numismatic Society** – Richard S. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 13, Salt Lake City 10, Utah.
- Washington Numismatic Society** – Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.
- Waterbury Numismatic Society** – Meets at the Matatuck Historical Bldg., 119 West Main St. Samuel Goldstein, Secretary, 119 West Main Street, Waterbury, Conn.
- Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa** – Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y.M.C.A., Waterloo, Iowa. Jesse Crawford, 177 Duryea St., Waterloo, Iowa.
- Westchester County Coin Club** – Meets third Tuesday of each month at Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y. L. F. Barcus, Secretary, 800 Tuckahoe Road, Tuckahoe, New York.
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1818	.60	1.25	2.00	1851	.50	.80	2.00
1820 Small date	.75	2.00	3.00	1852	.50	.80	1.55
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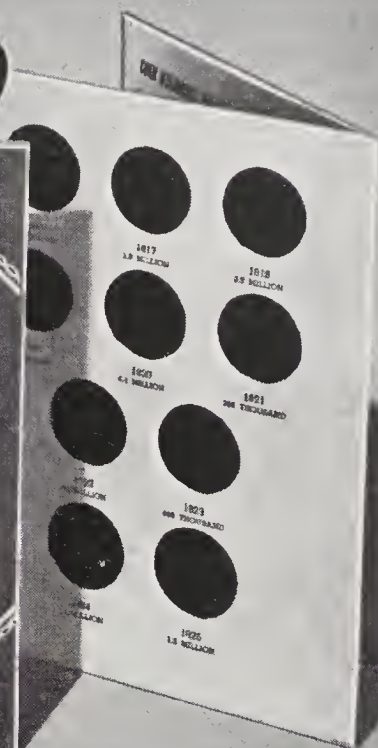
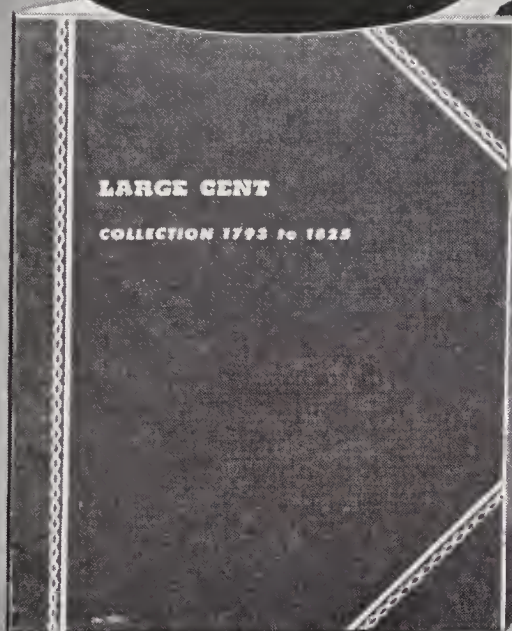
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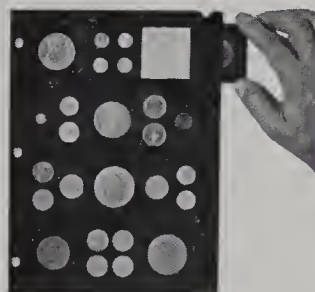
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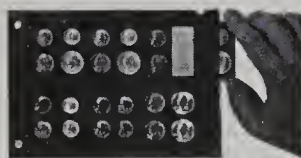
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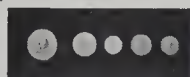
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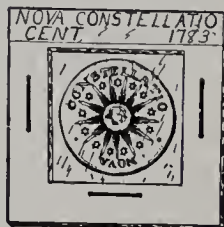
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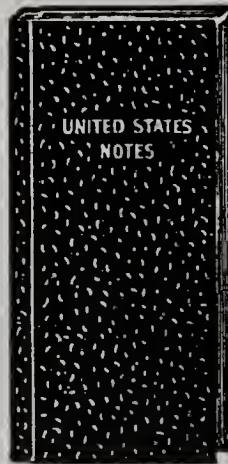
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